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Look up, and catch a vision glorious!
Dare to live well; so to die.
Life, however short or blighted,
Can be victorious if you try.

Sel. by John and Mary Sue Mero
Knob Noster, Missouri

MY MOMENT WITH GOD

Dear God: Spare me only a few minutes of Thy precious time. As I kneel before Thee, feeling so alone and asking Thy love and mercy, as I cannot go on without Thee, lift up my troubled heart, my Savior, and keep me forever in close communion with Thee.

Help me, God, to love my neighbors, to accept my sufferings with patience, to offer only kindness to those who would dislike me. And, dear God, Thou who hast spoken of the sheep that Thou must bring in, grant that I will be among them. Take my hand, dear Savior. Help me find my way.

And now, God, I ask only Thy forgiveness. Grant, if I am admitted to Thy Kingdom, that I be the last to enter. Let me love Thee always, then do with me what Thou wilt. Amen.

Sel. by Mary Wade Hicks
Roanoke, Virginia

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones,
All so happy, all so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing past;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows;
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idle stand;
Do your work while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh! the rapture of the meeting!
Oh! the joy to see you come!

Sel. by Alva C. & Vernia E. Riffey
Westphalia, Kansas
and Lottie Barton, Ottawa, Kansas

OBITUARIES

BOONE—Joel Price, son of Mordecai Dempsey and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone, was born near Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Va., Jan. 23, 1885. He passed away at the Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Ind., Nov. 22, 1974, at 11:55 p.m. The Lord blessed him with a long life of 89 years, 9 months, and 30 days.

He was united in marriage with Hattie E. Angle on June 20, 1912. She passed away Feb. 19, 1971. To this union were born 8 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter, who survive: Joseph, George, and Mrs. Frances Anderson. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, John, Cline, and Harry; and many other relatives and friends.

On Sept. 27, 1969, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, which gave him much peace of mind and enjoyment.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mexico church on Monday, Nov. 25, at 1:30 p.m., by the undersigned, Elder L. D. Wolf, and Bro. Emmert Root. Burial was made in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind. We trust he has exchanged this life for one that is eternal.

Glenn Metzger

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

William J. Peters	$ 5.00
Letha Landon	4.00
John Beeghley	4.50
Gladys Wells	10.00

Your life will be blest,
For always remember
That whatever betide you,
You are never alone
For God is beside you.

Sel. by Harold & Florence Wagoner
Silver Lake, Indiana

OBITUARIES

DANIELS – Melissa, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Barnhart) Flory, was born March 29, 1887, at Pleasant Grove, Kansas. She departed this life Dec. 16, 1974, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, at the age of 87 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

She grew to womanhood in the Pleasant Grove area and was united in marriage with John S. Daniels in 1908. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 4 daughters: Carl, Roscoe, Kenneth, Elva Allen, Thelma Porter, Peggy Altenbernd, and Irene Sikes. One son died in infancy.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 4 brothers: Elders William, Noah, and Daniel Flory, and Brother Amos Flory; 5 sisters: Susie, Lydia, and Anna Flory, and Martha Anderson and Maria Williams.

Survivors include the 7 children, 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Her entire life was spent in the Pleasant Grove and Lawrence area, where she faithfully performed the duties of wife, mother, and grandmother as long as health permitted.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18 at Rumsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kansas. Psalm 90 and Matt. 11:28 were the Scriptures used. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

Darrell C. Shuck

FLORY – Russell Harrison, son of David W. and Effie (Hartman) Flory, was born in Clark County, near Springfield, Ohio, April 8, 1893. He departed this life at 9:10 p.m., Dec. 29, 1974, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

On Feb. 16, 1918, he was united in marriage with Linnie S. Gascho, and they made their first home near his birthplace. To this union were born 3 daughters. In 1921 they moved to Indiana, and he has since resided in the Rossville area. So soon death entered the home and took Linnie on May 19, 1923.

On May 4, 1924, he was again united in marriage with Cora H. Gascho, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 50 years. To this union were born 1 son and 2 daughters.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in April, 1918, and lived a consistent and exemplary life to the end. He called for and received the anointing service on Dec. 28.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mable; his father and mother; 1 brother; and 3 sisters.

Those left to remember a wonderful example of a meek and quiet spirit are the loving companion; 1 son, Brother David; 4 daughters, Sisters Esther Flora, Mary Kathryn Flora, Mildred Peters, and their companions, and Carol; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, David; 3 sisters, Emma Wray, Verna Teach, and Nellie Garber; and many nephews, nieces, kindred in Christ, neighbors, and friends.

Following a brief service at the Brown Funeral Home, services were conducted at the Middle Fork meeting house at 2:00 p.m., Jan. 1, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 403 at the funeral home, 384 and 456 at the church, and at the cemetery 385, 389, and 494. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

HUFFMAN – Oris Henry, son of Elias B. and Addie Sides Huffman, was born Nov. 19, 1901. He passed away Dec. 30, 1974, at a Roanoke, Va., hospital. His age was 73 years,

1 month, and 11 days.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church at 12 years of age, living faithful to his vows. His entire life was spent within the bounds of the Peters Creek district, Roanoke, Va. He was anointed early in his sickness.

On Sept. 7, 1921, he was united in marriage with Lila E. Jamison, and they shared their joys and sorrows together for more than 53 years. To this union were born 1 son, Raymond B. Huffman, and 1 daughter, Florence M. Peters.

On Jan. 7, 1964, he was admitted to a Charlottesville, Va., hospital where he underwent surgery on Jan. 14, and suffered a stroke the same day. He had been confined to his wheelchair for more than 10 years. He was a devoted companion, kind father, and respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed, but memories will keep him near.

Surviving are his faithful companion; son and daughter-in-law, Hazel Huffman; daughter: 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Susie Ronk; 2 brothers-in-law, John M. Ronk and Elder Charlie P. Perdieu; a sister-in-law, Ethel G. Huffman; and a host of other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death were his parents; 2 brothers, Levi and Alva Huffman; 2 sisters, Carrie Divers and Nancy Perdieu; his son-in-law, Elder Joel H. Peters, Jr.; and a granddaughter, Betty E. Peters.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren from Oakey's Funeral Chapel, and concluded at the Peters Creek church, with a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends in attendance. Scriptures used: 2 Cor. 5:1-10 and Rom. 8:18. Hymns used: 393 at the chapel, and 403, 446, and 425 at the church. Burial was made in Peters Creek Cemetery, there to await the glorious resurrection. "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." "Peaceful be thy silent slumber."

The Family

KINZIE – Elder Lester R., son of John A. and Virginia A. (Miller) Kinzie, was born July 11, 1891, in Miami Co., Ind., and departed this life at 11:30 a.m., Dec. 16, 1974, near North Manchester, Ind., at the age of 83 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

He grew to manhood in the Mexico district, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 24, in Finney Co., Kansas.

On March 14, 1918, at Lake Odessa, Mich., he was united in marriage with Nettie Ulrey, and to this union were born 8 children, 7 of whom survive.

On Sept. 22, 1920, he and his companion were elected to the Ministry at Mexico, and in 1939 were advanced to the Full Ministry at Cerro Gordo, Ill. He lived in the Mexico district until Dec., 1936, when he moved his family to Ill., and 8 years later back to Ind. He was placed on the C.O. Committee at the time of its organization in 1939, and he resigned in 1968. He held the oversight of the Cerro Gordo, Ill., district from 1941 to 1945; of the Dry Creek, Linn Co., Iowa district from 1940 until the district was disorganized in 1950; and of the Mexico district from 1964 until 1967, when he resigned because of ill health.

He enjoyed traveling among the members and having visitors in their home until the fall of 1970, when he became bedfast and could no longer get around. Previous to that, realizing his condition, he called for the Elders, and on Dec. 14, 1969, was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord by Brethren Will Peters and L. D. Wolf, as instructed by the Apostle James. His condition waxed and waned until about two weeks before his death, when he took a turn for the worse and steadily became weaker until the spark of life went out.

Survivors include his companion; 7 children: Bro. Edward A., Sister Edna Blocher, Sister Evah Rinehart, John H., Sister Nina Hess, Wayne W., and Bro. Ronald C.; 1 brother and 2 sisters: Bro. Guy, Sister Mary Runkle, and

Sister Lora Karn; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers; 1 sister; 1 son, Raymond J.; and 1 granddaughter.

His interest was for the Church, and he always encouraged all to stand for that which is right and to work for the Lord. We appreciate the example he set, and urge all to follow the instructions of the verse he quoted many times at the close of a sermon, "Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

Funeral services were held at the Mexico meeting house at 10:00 a.m., Dec. 19. Brethren L. D. Wolf, Orvel Gish, and Emmert Root improved the time. Scriptures used were Eccl. 12 at the funeral home, Rev. 1:17,18 at the church, and 1 Cor. 15:51-55 at the grave. Hymns used were 455, 388, and 384. Burial was made in the Corinth Cemetery, about three miles southeast of Twelve Mile.

The Family

MONTGOMERY – Quincy Bowman, oldest son of Thomas Franklin and Sallie Bowman Montgomery, was born Aug. 25, 1901, approximately 5 miles south of Boones Mill, Va., on what was known as the Andrew Montgomery place, in Franklin Co., Va. He passed away Dec. 18, 1974, at the age of 73 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

Surviving are his loving companion, Lula Naff Montgomery; 1 daughter, Miss Jennie Lou Montgomery; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Alma Sparks; 1 stepson, Dr. Jesse A. Webster; 3 stepgrandchildren; 2 brothers, Jesse C. and C. Daniel Montgomery; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Elsie Givens, Mrs. Ava Naff, and Mrs. Bernice Hoy.

His parents and a sister, Vinnie Givens, preceded him in death.

For more than 20 years, he was engaged in general farming and fruit growing. To know Quincy was to love him. He was quite active in church work, having come into the church in his early teens. After answering this call, he never turned back.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 21 in the Bethlehem Church of the Brethren, near where he was born, by Ministers Dewey Fleishman and Berlin Hands. He was laid to rest in the Monte Vista Church of the Brethren Cemetery near his home, after which prayer and thanksgiving in the home was conducted by the undersigned.

By request of The Family,

Ezra W. Rutrough

GASCHO – Noah D., son of Samuel H. and Susanah Skiles Gascho, was born March 29, 1909. He departed this life Jan. 11, 1975, at the age of 65 years, 9 months, and 13 days. He lived most of his life around the Mulberry, Ind. vicinity, where he was born.

On April 1, 1933, he married Cecelia Davis, and she survives. He was in the plumbing and heating business for 35 years, in which he made many friends. He was a member of the Mulberry United Methodist Church.

Left to mourn their loss are 4 sons, Jay Lynn, Robert D., David S., and Phillip L.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Clossin, Mrs. Nancy Stevens, and Mrs. Barbara Pully, and their companions; 2 sisters, Cora Flory and Mrs. Lloyd Metzger; 4 brothers, John H., Andrew, Alpha, and Harry; and 25 grandchildren.

Noah was a very devoted husband and father to his family. Services were held at Mulberry Methodist Church, with Pastor William Brett officiating.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Morris Glick	$ 4.00
J. R. Neiswander, Jr.	4.00
Mrs. D. R. Francis	8.00
Bernard Flick	4.00
Alda B. Morris	4.00
Orpha Wagner	1.00
Loren Wolf	4.00
S. Powell Sams	4.00
Mrs. Robert Morris	4.00
William Flory	4.00

Finally through grace eternal
I was made my state to see,
And upon life's tree so vernal
Saw Christ robed in victory.

All too long I failed to merit
Sweet communion with my God;
Greatly troubled was my spirit
While the sinful path I trod.
Often in distress and sorrow
I was want to hide my face,
Waiting for a fairer morrow
To accept my Savior's grace.

Oh, unite my soul to Jesus –
He who saves from death and sin;
Let me sing of His salvation
Since at last I've let Him in.
Unto Thee, my loving Savior,
Fairest One of Galilee,
May I cling in faith forever,
Singing of Thy love for me.

Now in mercy, Lord, receive me,
In Thy Book my name enroll,
And in grateful song I'll praise Thee
For deliverance of my soul;
Keep me faithful to Thee ever,
In Thy truth let me abide;
Dead to sin, I now endeavor
All my life with Thee to hide.

Sel. by Eva R. Landes
Modesto, California

REMEMBER

Whenever you know a desolate hour
And are steeped in misery,
Remember Christ was lonely too,
In bleak Gethsemane;
Whenever you feel that all of the world
Has turned its back on you,
Remember that Christ knew what it was
To feel abandoned too.

Whenever you feel that your burden
Is greater than you can bear,
Remember He too heartbreakingly knew
A moment of dark despair;
And remembering these things, just
bear in mind
His victory was finally won
When He bowed His head and humbly
said,
"But Thy will, not Mine, be done!"

Sel. by Orvis and Ruby Kunkel
Garnett, Kansas

TODAY
Martha Snell Nicholson

Help me to place in Thy hands today
The thing that my heart most fears,
Tomorrow's anguish and bitter pain,
Tomorrow's sorrows and tears.

The long, long years and the loneliness,
The silence, the vacant chair,
The grief of today is enough, dear Lord,
But tomorrow's I cannot bear!

Ease Thou my burden and lighten my load
Till only today is left;
Soft comes His voice in the hush of
my soul,
"Oh, broken heart, and bereft . . .

"My grace is sufficient for thee today;
Pillow upon my breast
Thy weary head; in My circling arms
Today thou shalt find rest.

"Today I can meet thine every need,
Today My love can fill
The echoing chambers of thy heart;
Then rest thee and be still.

"Be still and trust – tomorrow's tears
May all be wiped away
By God Himself, O grieving heart,
The Lord may come today!"

Sel. by Martha Grim, Bradford, Ohio

OBITUARIES

WARNER–Raymond J., son of Jacob B. and Catherine E. (Martin) Warner, was born Dec. 20, 1894, in Darke Co., Ohio, near Webster. He departed this life on Jan. 4, 1975, in Covington, Ohio, making his journey on earth 80 years and 15 days.

On Dec. 18, 1920, he was united in marriage with Alta R. Cook, who departed this life on Sept. 8, 1933. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. Two sons died in infancy.

After raising his family, he was united in marriage with Orpha M. Barnhart on Nov. 7, 1953. To this union was born 1 son.

On April 28, 1929, he, with his first companion, united by baptism with the

Old Order German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. On April 5, 1959, he was elected to the office of the Visit.

He was a lifelong resident of this area and had engaged in farming as long as his health permitted.

On April 25, 1973, following an accident, and remembering the instructions of the apostle Paul, he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave him much strength and comfort. Again he was anointed on Dec. 24, 1974.

He leaven to mourn his departure his companion; his children, Mrs. Earl (Ruth) Shields, Lawrence Warner, Mrs. Donald (Goldie) Sponangle, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Feeser, and Marlan Warner; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Three brothers, Elmer, Earl, and Roy, preceded him in death.

He will be greatly missed in the home, in the community, and in the church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Old Order German Baptist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 10:00 a.m., by the brethren. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

DENLINGER – Pharon B., son of Charley E. and Mina (Baker) Denlinger, was born May 20, 1906, near Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

His entire life was spent in this locality. Of an outgoing nature, the pursuits he followed were in service to those with whom he came in contact. Very impressive was his ability to grow flowers, and he loved to see the lives of people bloom as his flowers and garden. Many were his altruistic and philanthropic endeavors and accomplishments.

On Feb. 4, 1928, he chose for the bride of his youth Clara E. Rausch. To this union were born 2 daughters. At a very recent date he chose the Lord as his Savior, and received fellowship through baptism in the Church of the Brethren, Trotwood, Ohio.

At an early hour, on Friday, Jan. 10, 1975, he slipped away into the Great Beyond, after an extended illness, at the age of 68 years, 7 months, and 21 days. Thus this circle in time is broken; however eternity's weaving is begun.

Keenly feeling his departure and appreciating all he has bestowed upon them by his life's nature are his loving companion; daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Phyllis Jean) Phillips and Mrs. John (Sharon Ann) Howell; grandchildren, Ann, Lynee, and Beth Phillips, and Steve and Jennifer Howell; sisters, Mrs. Naomi Bowser, Mrs. Beatrice Garber, and Mrs. Virgie Garber; brothers, Bruno E. and Virgil R.; and many other relatives, friends, and a host of neighbors and business associates. His book of life is closed to be opened in eternity.

Funeral services were held from the Trotwood Church of the Brethren on Monday, Jan. 13, at 11:00 a.m., by Pastor Eshleman, the undersigned, and Bro. Dean Denlinger. Scriptures used: Eccl. 3; Job 14:1-2; Psalms 8, 23, 90, and 139; and Rev. 20:12-15, 21:7, and 22-27. "Man cometh as a flower, and is recorded in the Book of God." Songs used: "There Is A Happy Land," "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and "Returning, Not Departing." Burial was made in Royal Oak Memorial Gardens. Cemetery comments were from John 5:25-30.

Myrl Flora

BENEDICT – Minnie Good, daughter of Otto S. and Sister Alice (Friedly) Good, was born in Quincy Twp., Franklin Co., Pa., Sept. 23, 1890. Although she was the oldest child, she was the last survivor of her immediate family. She passed from time to eternity Jan. 17, 1975, making her sojourn here on earth 84 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

She resided in the Hades Church area during her early life and married Irvin P. Benedict in Nov., 1910. With her companion, she was baptized into

the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1911. On April 6, 1916, she and her husband were called to serve in the Ministry in the Falling Spring district. She proved to be a true helpmeet to her husband, bearing the responsibilities of the church and rearing a family. As long as health permitted, she was faithful in attending meetings and quietly attending to her duties.

As her health began to fail in recent years, she was not able to travel as she formerly did, but she enjoyed visiting with the many brethren and sisters who came to her home. Realizing her weakening condition, she requested the anointing service Oct. 26, 1974.

With her companion, she shared the joys and sorrows of life for 64 years, and she leaves a vacancy which will be felt in the church, the family, and the community.

In addition to her husband, Elder Irvin, she is survived by 4 sons, Welty F., D. Marion, Harlan G., and Willis P. Benedict; 4 daughters, Clara L., Alice I., Elva F., and Rhoda E. Benedict; 15 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a half sister, Mrs. Norman Brill.

Funeral services were held at the Falling Spring meeting house Jan. 20, by Elders Ray L. Strike, Ray M. Garber, and the undersigned. Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could," was used as a text. Her body was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Quincy, to await the Master's call.

Donald L. Hess

WRAY – James E., son of Joseph Henry and Catherine (Laprad) Wray, was born in Indiana on Sept. 20, 1896.

He passed away at the Axtell Christian Hospital, Newton, Kansas, Jan. 28, 1975, at 3:30 a.m., at the age of 78 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

On Sept. 25, 1918, he was united in marriage with Clara E. Crist. She passed away July 10, 1932.

He was again united in marriage with Vena Spigle on Feb. 16, 1935. They lived in New Mexico awhile, and while there adopted a baby girl, Vena Catherine, in 1938. They moved to McPherson, Kansas, in 1949, from this area.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Bro. Joseph Benjamin and Alcany Wray; 2 sisters, Grosy Ellen Fogwell and Sister Sarah Jane (Sadie) Altic.

Surviving are his wife, Vena; daughter, Vena Catherine Walters and her husband, Bernard L. Walters; 2 brothers, Brethren Jesse A. and Covy G. Wray; 1 sister, Sister Flora B. Crist; and many other relatives, nephews, nieces, and friends.

As a young man, in 1917, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Eight Mile, Franklin Co., Kansas.

His occupation in early life was farming, and then he was a carpenter until his health failed with that dreaded disease, cancer.

On Jan. 1, 1975, he was received back into fellowship at Eight Mile, Kansas, and on Jan. 7, 1975, he asked for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted on Thurs., Jan. 30, at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned and Bro. Raymond Kinsley. Scriptures used were 1 Cor. 15:35-57. Hymns used: 498, 393, and 384. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, there to await the final summons.

George Edgecomb

MYERS – C. Aden, was born June 8, 1887, near Lemasters, Franklin Co., Pa. He departed this life Jan. 28, 1975, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Benedict, at the age of 87 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

He lived his entire life in the Lemasters community, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Realizing his passing years, he took up his Christian work and was baptized into the Old Order River Brethren Faith in his 86th year.

His companion preceded him in death in 1968. Surviving are 2 sons and 1 daughter, Clement E., David R., and Sister Rhoda Benedict; 18 grandchil-

dren; and 26 great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by his family and community.

Services were conducted by his brethren from Job 5:26, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." Burial was made in the Myers Cemetery.

Joe E. Benedict

RAPP—Hazel Almira, was born April 26, 1887, to Jacob and Elizabeth Flora Lavy. She was the second of 14 children, 5 of whom survive. They are Iva Hinkel, and Roy, Wesley, Orval, and Edgar Lavy.

When she was 16 years old, she joined the Old Order German Baptist Church, of which she was a member for about 40 years.

On Nov. 17, 1907, she was united in marriage with David Rapp. To this union 2 children were born, Evelyn and Harold, the latter who died Dec. 3, 1929, at the age of 17. Her husband, David, died Jan. 6, 1944.

In addition to those mentioned above, she is survived by 3 grandchildren, Janis Smith, and Gerald and Lynden Lee; 7 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In August of 1951, she, along with 15 others, became the charter members of the Dayton Baptist Temple. She remained a faithful member until her death, although she was unable to attend services the last several years. All her life she remained in good health until she gradually became weaker due to her advanced age.

She departed this life at her daughter's home on the afternoon of Jan. 29, 1975, at the age of 87 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

Services were conducted at the funeral home by Pastor Gerald Flemming of the Dayton Baptist Temple. Burial took place at Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

Evelyn Lee

BENEDICT – Emma G., daughter of Abram and Susan (Deter) Wingert, was born Oct. 19, 1886, in Guilford Twp., Chambersburg, Pa. On Dec. 15, 1909, she was united in marriage with David G. Benedict, and together they shared the blessings of God for almost 58 years. Early in their married life, she and her companion became members of the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith they remained faithful.

Their entire life was spent within the confines of the Falling Spring district. They were called to the office of the Visit in 1930, elected to the Ministry in 1934, and ordained to the Eldership in 1945.

Their home was not blessed with children, so they took 2 children into their home to raise. She is survived by these 2 children, Sister Mabel Duncan and Bro. Paul W. Heffley.

After the death of her husband on Oct. 17, 1967, she was faithfully cared for by her foster daughter until July 30, 1974, when she was taken to the Menno Haven Rest Home near Chambersburg, where she peacefully passed away Jan. 30, 1975. Her pilgrimage here on earth was 88 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

Besides the above named children, she is survived by 2 sisters, Minerva C. and Annie M. Wingert, and 6 foster grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 2 at the home and at the Falling Spring church by Elders Ray L. Strike, Ray M. Garber, and the undersigned. Her body was laid to rest in the Falling Spring Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Donald L. Hess

WHITTING—Mary Alma (Upton), daughter of Weston H. and Orpha B. (Cover) Mohler, was born May 21, 1893, at Astoria, Illinois.

She was one of the oldest of 11 children, and the oldest living at the time of her death. At the age of 16 years, she with her parents and family moved from Hartville, Ohio, to Salida, Calif. One year later she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Modesto, Calif., to which faith she was true until her passing.

She was very fond of singing and

always attended meeting regularly until in later life when she was unable due to illness.

On Oct. 5, 1913, she was united in marriagd with Chester Willis Upton. To this union was born 1 daughter, Edyth Mae Kline. This happy marriage was broken in less than 8 years, when he met with a tragic death. About 3 years later, on May 14, 1924, she was united in marriage with Paul N. Whiting, of Amherst, New Hampshire. He was a schoolmate of her former husband. This happy marriage also ended after 34 years, when he was called home after an extended illness.

Her life encountered much sorrow and tragedy, but through it all she drew daily strength from God's promises, having been taught young in life that Jesus is always near to give strength to those who trust their all to Him. She suffered much pain in her later life and called for the anointing on Nov. 5, 1974, which gave her much comfort.

On July 18, 1973, she became totally blind, but even though she had this affliction, along with others, her love and faith remained strong in her Lord, who was her constant companion. She was kindly cared for by her loving daughter, Edyth, and family, whom she loved so much.

On Jan. 31, 1975, she passed from this life, at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 10 days.

Besides her daughter, she leaves her son-in-law, Floyd Kline; 3 grandchildren, Donald Kline, Myrna Dutter, and Bonnie Kline; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; 3 sisters, Sisters Gladys Beachler, Mae Blocher, and Miriam Blocher; and many other relatives and friends. Her parents, 2 sisters, and 5 brothers preceded her in death.

Thus ended a devoted life to the Church and her family. Mother will be greatly missed, but we know that to be at home with her Lord is now her fulfilled desire. Truly we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 4, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., at the Modesto meeting house by Elders H. L. Rumble, Daniel Mohler, and C. J. Rumble. Scriptures used were John 14:1-3 and 1 Cor. 15:51-55. Hymns used were 451, 494, and 123. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Hymns used at the grave were 556 and 384.

The Family

CONN – Playford, son of Ira and Annabell (Rumble) Conn, was born Jan. 18, 1892, at Point Marion, Pa. He passed away Feb. 4, 1975, at Uniontown, Pa., at the age of 83 years and 17 days.

Playford was the last of his family. His parents, his wife, Edith, and one sister, Jessie, preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, having been baptized a number of years ago in the Palestine, Ohio district.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 6, at the Crawford-Haky Funeral Home. Officiating was Pastor John A. Buckley.

Lloyd Rumble

MILLER – Lizzie, daughter of Solomon and Mary (Metzger) Wagoner, was born Dec. 21, 1891, near Pyrmont, in Carroll Co., Ind. She departed from this life Feb. 5, 1975, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 15 days.

She grew to womanhood near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. With her family, she moved to their home near Rossville, Ind. in 1926, where she spent the remainder of her life.

In Sept., 1912, she was married to Abe Miller, who survives. To this union were born 2 sons, Robert, who preceded her in death, and Elmer, and 1 daughter, Faye Kessler. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren and 1 sister, Susanna Flora. Two sisters, Ida and Minerva, preceded her in death.

She and her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1929. Realizing her condition, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, willing to do all she could to attain eternal life. She was a faithful

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companion and good mother, and will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 7, at 2:00 p.m., at the North Fork meeting house, by the home brethren. Scripture used was 1 Cor. 15:22. Hymns used: 396 and 454. Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Marion Kessler

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Orpha Long	$8.00
David Stoner	4.00
Ivan Wray	4.00
Calvin Wagoner	4.00
Benjamin Lavy	1.00
Walter Hopkins	1.00
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Albert Hufford	4.00
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Everett Oyler	4.00
Alice Morris	4.00
Darryl Filbrun	10.00
Charles Cool	4.00
Doug Peters	4.00
Calvin Barnhart	4.00
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Ethel Welk	4.00
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Alice Ebberts	4.00
Bessie Frantz	4.00
Mrs. Hilda Horne	4.00
A Friend	4.00
Walter Denlinger	4.00
Jed Stark	4.00
Kenneth Garber	4.00
Larry Miller	4.00
Mrs. Charles A. Clear	5.00
Carl J. Flora	11.00
Chester Brovont	4.00
Marvin Yoder	4.00
Glenn Martz	4.00
Anna Denlinger	4.00
Millard Cable	4.00
Helen Flora	8.00
J. C. Layman	4.00
Leonard Custer	4.00
Edgar Eikenberry	4.00
Duane Rinehart	4.00
Fred F. Flora	4.00
Goldie Montgomery	4.00
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Jean Piatt	4.00
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Grace Metzger	4.00
Daniel Long	4.00
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Esther Deaton	5.00
Iva Nachatelo	8.00
Alvin Wray	12.00
Keith L. Wagoner	4.00
Edward Miller	8.00
Robins Swank	4.00
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R. V. Wampler	4.00
Wayne Wray	4.00
Helen Ecker	4.00
Chester Disque	4.00
Marvin Collins	4.00
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Levi Gibbel	4.00
Clarence Barnhart	4.00
Gary Denlinger	4.00
Gordon Wolf	12.00
Ivan Boyd	4.00
Herman Flora	4.00
Mrs. Marion McKay	4.00
W. E. Shoup	16.00
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Not to human ear confiding
Thy sad tale of grief and care,
But before thy Father kneeling,
Pour out all thy sorrows there.

Sympathy of friends may cheer thee,
When the fierce, wild storms have burst,
But God only can console thee
When it breaks upon thee first.
Go with words or tears or silence,
Only lay thee at His feet;
Thou shalt prove how great His pity,
And His tenderness how sweet.

Far too well thy Savior loves thee
To allow thy life to be
One long, calm, unbroken summer,
One unruffled, stormless sea.
He would have thee fondly nestling
Closer to His loving breast;
He would have that world seem brighter,
Where alone is perfect rest.

Through His wise and loving purpose
Clearly yet thou mayest not see,
Still believe with faith unshaken,
All will work for good to thee.
Therefore, when thy way is gloomy,
And thine eyes with tears are dim,
Straight to God thy Father hast'ning,
Tell thy sorrows all to Him.

Sel. by Dorothy Roesel
Modesto, California

OBITUARIES

DENLINGER – Alice Elizabeth, daughter of Christian and Emeline (Mishler) Miller, was born March 8, 1916, in Allen Co., Ohio. She passed away at 11:30 p.m., Feb. 5, 1975, at Lima Memorial Hospital, at the age of 58 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

Her mother was called away when Alice was 13 years of age. She committed her life to Christ at the age of 16 and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death.

On July 24, 1938, she was united in marriage with Emil B. Denlinger of Montgomery Co., Ohio. They enjoyed over 36 years of happy married life together. This union was blessed with 4 children: 2 sons, Brenner T. and Darrell E., and 2 daughters, Emelyn L. Nicodemus and Runella M.

She leaves her faithful and loving companion; her 4 children; 4 grandchildren; 1 brother, Frank E.; 2 sisters, Iva Flory and Naomi Brovont; and many other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 sister, Alta Peters, and her son-in-law, Dale Nicodemus.

On two occasions during her affliction, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. We do not mourn as those who have no hope, but rejoice rather that after much affliction and suffering, mother is asleep in Jesus.

The funeral service was conducted at the Ash Grove church at 2 p.m., on Feb. 9, by the home brethren. The text used was from Jude 3. Hymns used were 458 and 452 at the church, and 450 at the graveside. Her body was laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery to await the next call of the Master.

The Family

OVERLIN – Orpha Mary, was born Nov. 28, 1898, at Encampment, Wyoming, the daughter of Samuel and Matilda Caroline (Smith) Wagoner. She moved with her parents to Camden, Ind., when she was two years old, and lived there until 1920, when the family came to Modesto, Calif., where she has since resided.

In 1932 she was married to Robert Overlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 sister, Elma, and 1 brother, Monroe.

After an extended illness, she passed away at her home in Modesto, on Feb. 17, 1975, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

Lovingly she will be remembered by 6 sisters: Hannah Moon, Anna Renicker, Luna Hankins, Iva Bauman, Eva Forsythe, and Dora Vrieling; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 20 at Salas Brothers Funeral Home

in Modesto, by Elder C. J. Rumble and the undersigned. The thought of the brevity of life was held forth from James 4:14. A Modesto vocalist sang, "Rock of Ages" and "How Great Thou Art." She was buried in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where hymns 456 and 443 were used during the burial service.

Howard M. Oyler

CRUMPACKER – Howard L., son of Harvey and Alpha (Simmons) Crumpacker, was born at Ottawa, Kansas, Aug. 1, 1918. He departed this life at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 28, 1975, at the hour of 4:00 a.m., at the age of 56 years, 6 months, and 27 days. He suffered a severe heart attack with complications six weeks previous to his passing, enduring much pain and suffering.

He was united in marriage with Helen Winslow on Aug. 24, 1941, who passed away June 9, 1954. This union was blessed with 1 son, Harold. Howard spent most of his life in the vicinity of Camden.

Surviving are his mother, Sister Alpha; 1 son, Bro. Harold, with his companion, Sister Colleen (Garber); 2 grandsons, Todd, 4 years, and Chad, 2 years; and a host of many other friends and relatives. His father preceded him in death in 1965.

Funeral services were held March 2 at the Sullivan Funeral Home, Camden, Ind., at 2:00 p.m., by Elder Clement Skiles and the undersigned. Scripture used: Matt. 11:28,29. Hymns used: 483 and 428. He was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, by his companion, to await the resurrection morn.

Raymond K. Wagoner

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Fay Wolf	$4.00
Marvin Crawmer	4.00
Hollis Flora	4.00
A Friend	20.00
Ralph Boone	4.00
Ross Moore	8.00
Ora Skiles	4.00
Delbert Shafer	4.00
Gerald Flora	12.00
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Ora Blocher	3.40
W. C. Anderson	4.00
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Mary Brubaker	4.00
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Miriam Hanson	4.00
Harvey J. Bogert	4.00
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Harold Boone	4.00
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Then those lips from which flowed the sweet message
That in childhood oft lulled me to rest
When weary or fretful or wayward
I came to find peace on her breast.

'Tis the face of my mother before me,
Who guided my footsteps in youth,
And taught me with faith and with patience
The lessons of justice and truth.

But as years bring the world's heavy burdens,
With all of its sorrows and strife,
I pray that her sweet benediction
May hallow the rest of my life.

– Flora Crist, Ottawa, Kansas

MOTHER

Ere the day was dawning
Mother slipped away;
We thought we could not bear it,
But we could not bid her stay.

Memories of bygone days
Will linger with us still,
When we think of our dear Mother
Following her Master's will.

Her patient, gentle, loving ways
In helping me and you,
Were manifested in the role
Of wife and grandmother, too.

Though we shall long remember
The courage that she showed,
We'll not soon forget her efforts
To lighten others' loads.

But we hope someday to meet her
In that land so bright and fair,
Where there'll be no pain nor sorrow
In that happy home o'er there.

– Sharol and Wanda Holsinger
Camden, Indiana

OBITUARIES

BAUMAN – Ernest Carl, was born in Huron, Fresno Co., Calif., on Sept. 20, 1893, the son of Otto and Mary Elizabeth (Gish) Bauman. On May 27, 1917, he was baptized by Elder Nicholas Crist of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

He was united in marriage with Ruth Rumble on March 12, 1916. To this union were born the following children: Clifford, Weston, Oliver, Jay, David, Ruthann Orndoff, and Glenn.

He had been in ill health a number of years, and he passed to his reward at his home in Stockton, Calif. on Feb. 5, 1975. His age was 81 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

He is also survived by 2 brothers, Arthur and Norman Bauman; 2 sisters, Joy Dodge and Bethel Case; 41 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Salas Brothers Funeral Home by Elder Aaron Miller, Bro. Roger Gish, and Elder Sam Yost. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SKILES – Nettie W., daughter of Noah and Elizabeth (Wagoner) Wise, was born Feb. 17, 1894, near Camden, Ind. She peacefully fell asleep, after an extended illness, at the home of her son, Charles, of Bringhurst, Ind., March 18, 1975, at 7:55 a.m., making her life-span 81 years, 1 month, and 1 day.

Her entire life was spent in this locality, and much of her time was given in the service of caring for the sick. When needed, her services were available to any or all without partiality.

Feeling the need of a Savior, she received Christian fellowship by baptism into the Church of her choice at an early age, and the storms of life have often given her the experience of knowing how sweet it is to trust in Jesus.

Keenly feeling her departure and appreciating all she has bestowed upon them by her life's nature are: 1 son, Charles, and companion; 4 grandchildren, Sharon Peters, Diane Peters, and Marcia and Larry, still at home; 1 brother, Carl Wise; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 brother, Marvin Wise; and an infant son.

She will be greatly missed by her

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family, but we know to be at home with her Lord is now her fulfilled desire. Truly we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on March 20, at 10:00 a.m., by Elders Harvey and Melvin Wagoner, and Bro. Raymond Gascho, at Bachelor Run Old German Baptist Church. The brethren so ably spoke, using Rom. 14:7-9 and Rev. 21:1-4 and 22:1-5. Songs used were 391, 522, and 526 at the church, and 439 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The Family

KESSLER – Minnie Marie, adopted daughter of Ezra and Nellie Shuler, was born Feb. 18, 1931, in Russell Co., Bunkerhill, Kansas.

At the age of 17, Marie answered the call of the Spirit and received Christian baptism into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at North Fork, Pyrmont, Indiana.

In June, 1952, she was married to Darrell Kessler. They moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1960.

Marie loved people and made friends with them. Her love for flowers and the great outdoors was a boon to her life, and she liked very much the animal kingdom of horses.

Stricken with an illness of several years' duration, and, as Ruth of old, being far from home, she prayed for mercy of the Lord. Peace came to her soul, again through the kindness of the brethren, when God was implored on her behalf, and the church at North Fork resealed her fellowship for eternity on Feb. 3, 1975, which gave joy to all.

Her illness became terminal, and her parents went to Tucson in Nov., 1974, and cared for her daily. On Feb. 12, Marie asked for and received the anointing at the Pasado Del Sol Nursing Home. This gave her joy and pointed her heavenward. On March 22, 1975, the death angel called at the midnight hour, and Marie slipped away to be with Jesus at the age of 44 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

In loving memory she leaves her loving parents; 1 brother, Harry; 1 nephew and 2 nieces; other loving and appreciated relatives, neighbors, and friends, both in Arizona and Indiana; and all the loving brethren and sisters in Christ.

"It's O! so different now."

Services were conducted at the Diel Funeral Chapel in Tucson, Arizona, on Monday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor Grosh of the Chruch of the Brethren. Psalm 90 and related Psalms were read, with appropriate and comforting words being offered. Services were held in Indiana at Brown Funeral Home, March 27, at 9:30 a.m., by Elder Jesse Miller, and were concluded at the North Fork house at 10:00 a.m. by the undersigned and the home brethren. John 20:16 and 11:25 were used. "She turned herself." Songs used were 123, 499, and 403 at the cemetery.

Myrl Flora

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Leslie Rinehart	$20.00
Lowell Gearhart	8.00
Gilbert Wagoner	4.00
Esther Crist	4.00
Ezra Shuler	4.00
David Garber	1.00
Virgil Denlinger	4.00
Larry Kessler	4.00
Leland Wray	4.00
A Friend	16.00
M. L. Weakley	10.00
Mrs. J. B. Moreland	4.00
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No sin is allowed in that city,
And nothing defiling nor mean;
No pain and no sickness can enter,
No crape on the doorknob is seen;
Earth's sorrows and cares are forgotten,
No tempter is there to annoy;
No parting words ever are spoken,
There's nothing to hurt and destroy.

No heartaches are known in that city,
No tears ever moisten the eye;
There's no disappointment in Heaven,
No envy and strife in the sky;
The saints are all sanctified wholly,
They live in sweet harmony there;
My heart is now set on that city,
And someday its blessing I'll share.

My loved ones are gathering yonder,
My friends, too, are passing away;
And soon I shall join their bright number,
And dwell in eternity's day;
They're safe now in glory with Jesus,
Their trials and battles are past;
They overcame sin and the tempter,
They've reached that fair city at last.

Sel. by Viola Filbrun
Garnett, Kansas

OBITUARIES

WEIKLE—Nellie Kate, of Greenville, West Virginia, died March 18, 1975. She had been in failing health for about five years since falling and breaking her hip. As time went on, she grew weaker.

She was born at Marie on May 14, 1902, a daughter of David and Juddy Baker Dowdy. Her age at her passing was 72 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

Surviving are her husband, Roy; a daughter, Charlene; a son, Elgene; 2 daughters-in-law, Betty and Marcia; 6 grandchildren, Elaine, Elwyn, Angelia, Kathy, Dwayne, and Dena; 1 sister, Beulah Harvey; and several nieces and nephews. A son, Eugene, preceded her in death May 31, 1974.

The funeral was held at Broyles-McGuire Funeral Chapel on March 10, by Pastor Jimmie Holestead. Burial was made in the Karnes Cemetery to await the Master's call. She will be missed by the family, her friends, and all who knew her.

The Family

WRAY—Joyce Evelyn, was born in Nevada Co., Arkansas, on May 25, 1919, the daughter of Roy and Alpha White Bailey. She departed this life on April 8, 1975, at the Newton Co. Hospital in Harrison, Arkansas, at the age of 55 years, 10 months, and 14 days.

She was united in marriage with James W. Wray on Oct. 1, 1960.

Lovingly she will be remembered by her husband; her mother; a brother, Roy; 2 sisters, Ruth Grubbs and Royal Smith; her father-in-law, Harry Wray; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Gaither Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

The Family

MILLER—Elbert O., son of Bro. Fred and Sister Rosa (Flory) Miller, was born Nov. 15, 1916. He departed from this life at home on April 27, 1975, at the age of 58 years, 5 months, and 12 days. He lived his entire life in the Lima vicinity.

Those left to mourn their loss are his parents; and 4 sisters, Mrs. Jay (Sarah) Evans, Mrs. Russell (Sister Bernice) Wagoner, Mrs. Ed (Lois) Gubula, and Mrs. Thomas (Nina) Jones.

He had many friends, and likewise he was a friend to all. During his illness, while recovering from a stroke, he spent his days spreading love and goodwill among other patients in the nursing home.

Memorial services were conducted at the Ash Grove meeting house, where he was a faithful attendant, by the brethren. Text: Mark 4:35. Interment was made in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

M. E. Skiles

METZGER—Henry, son of John and Mary (Metzger) Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., on Nov. 6, 1888. He departed this life enroute to the hospital following a tragic accident. The

time of death was 9:42, Sunday evening, May 4, 1975. The age of our departed loved one was 86 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

He spent his life as a farmer, being a good husbandman of the soil. On Nov. 30, 1911, he was united in marriage with Della Wagoner. To this union was born 1 daughter, Thressa. This home was broken by the death of his companion on May 2, 1969.

Early in life he chose to become a follower of Jesus, and he thus became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. On Dec. 3, 1947, he and his companion were called to the Deacon's office. He was a lover of music and enjoyed singing.

Surviving him are his daughter, Thressa Rothenberger; his son-in-law, Herman Rothenberger; 2 grandsons and their wives, Keith and Joann Rothenberger, and Max and Sandra Rothenberger; 5 great-grandchildren, Brian, Mark, Rex, Michael, and Rita Rothenberger; and 1 sister, Mary Ann McClure.

Preceding him in death were his companion, his parents, 2 sisters, 7 brothers, and 1 infant granddaughter.

We deeply feel the loss of a father, grandfather, and brother, but we know that "to depart and be with Christ is far better."

Funeral services were held at the Middle Fork church on May 7, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. As a basis for comforting thoughts, Rev. 14:12,13 was used. Hymns used at the church were 391, 395, and 398. Hymn 494 was sung at the church cemetery, where burial was made.

Ezra Wagoner

MILLER—Marion Henry, son of John F. and Elizabeth Miller, was born near Lima, Ohio, on March 13, 1893. He passed away on May 11, 1975, at the age of 82 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

On Nov. 30, 1916, he was married to Mary S. Hess. This family was blessed with 6 children: Catherine, Hazel, Virgil, Louise, Robert, and Marion, who survive.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and children, are 18 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; several stepgrand- and great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Fred; and 2 sisters, Fanny Miller and Mary Layman. He lived his entire life in the vicinity where he was born.

On Aug. 16, 1917, he and his companion were baptized into the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist. He was a regular attendant. He loved to travel and made many friends, both young and older. He took sick very suddenly and spent one month in St. Rita's Hospital, where all the care possible was given him, but to no avail. So another chapter closes.

The funeral was held at the Ash Grove meeting house from John 11:28 by the brethren. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Thomas H. Croutch, Jr.	$4.00
Rachel Landis	.50
Arthur Holsinger	4.00
A Friend	4.00
Lester Mohler	6.70
Margaret Richardson	3.00
Willard Yoder	4.00
Joanne Conniff	4.00
Velma Stull	2.40
Harold Eller	8.00
Charlene Weikle	4.00
David Boyd	4.00
J. Harold Boone	4.00
Geneva R. Jones	3.00
Kenton Lavy	4.00

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We soon can stop our fervent quest,
Because we remember, God knows best.

– Sharon Flora, Covington, Ohio

THE DAY GOES ON

When we come to the end of a perfect day,
And the night looms dark and cold,
We mustn't sigh as we say goodbye
To the sun so warm and gold.

For the night must pass and shadows fade
In the early mist of morn,
And the rose-pink skies again arise,
And a sweet new day is born.

And it's just the same at the end of life –
We all must face the night,
But the Lord will lead us safely through
To Heaven's golden light.

And there we will awake from sleep,
And open up our eyes
In that place where there is no night,
A place called... Paradise.

Sel. by Effa Bowman
Modesto, California

OBITUARIES

JOHNSON – Paul Revere, son of James B. and Rosa Miller Johnson, was born Oct. 1, 1899, at the farm home near Bader, Illinois.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since early manhood, having been baptized in the Mud Valley district, near Astoria, Illinois.

On Nov. 25, 1922, he was united in marriage with Anna Pearl Keller, daughter of Albert M. and Effie Mohler Keller, of Rossville, Ind. To this union were born 3 children: William C. Johnson, Joanna Ruth Sager, and Mary Jo Patton, who survive.

Paul and Anna set up housekeeping on the same farm where he was born, which he continued to operate, and where they raised their family. He stayed on the farm a short while after the passing of his wife in 1950, then retired from the farm to a home near Astoria.

From there he moved to Sawyer, Kansas, and on Jan. 12, 1957, he was united in marriage with May Killingsworth. They built a new home in Sawyer, where they lived until her death on July 12, 1968. During the next two years he travelled back and forth, spending time with his children and stepchildren.

On July 22, 1970, he was married to Esther Wagoner of Modesto, Calif. They made their home at her residence until the time of his homegoing on the evening of May 13, 1975. His life was terminated by a heart attack as he sat in a chair in their living room. His age was 75 years, 7 months, and 12 days.

Besides his widow and children, he leaves 8 stepchildren: Helen Wray, Verlin Killingsworth, Donna Hirt, Harold Killingsworth, Jesse Wagoner, James Wagoner, Clifford Wagoner, and Mary Webb; 12 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth, who passed away at the age of 4 years; and his sister, Mary E. Barnes.

Our Dad was a meticulous workman, whether at farming or making things with his hands in his shop. He had a fertile, creative mind, enjoyed reading, and received great satisfaction from making useful things from that which appeared to be useless. We rejoice in the Lord that he was permitted to be active and busy till the very last, that his suffering was not prolonged, and that his quiet passing was in the same well-ordered manner in which he lived.

Brief memorial services, conducted by Elders Kenneth and Daniel Stamy, were held at Salas Brothers Chapel in Modesto, Thurs., May 15, at 1:00 p.m.

Funeral services were held at the Mud Valley church, at 9:30 a.m., Sat., May 17. Officiating was Elder Alpha L. Davison, assisted by Elders W. A. Miller and Samuel D. Yost. Hymns used were 395, 403, and 456. Interment was made in the Mud Valley Cemetery beside his first wife.

The Family

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BURKHOLDER – Mary Maxine, was born in Cass Co., Indiana, on April 18, 1918, the daughter of John Harvey and India Blanche (Boone) Angle. She was one of 11 children, of which 8 are still living. They are: Mrs. Vernie Carney, Mrs. Ruby Sullivan, Mrs. Esther Morris, Mrs. Addie Miller, Sister Clara Jones, Mrs. Mildred Harrison, Mrs. Beatrice Scott, and Mrs. Margaret Kingery. Both parents and 2 brothers are deceased.

On May 17, 1937, she was united in marriage with John Robert Burkholder. To this union were born 4 children: Mrs. Carol Justice, John Robert, Mrs. Marianne Jones, and Mrs. Jerri Manning. They also had 6 grandchildren, one of whom preceded her in death.

On Dec. 28, 1974, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, which gave her much peace of mind and enjoyment. On May 15, 1975, she entered the hospital, and on the following day was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James.

She passed away peacefully on May 18, 1975, at 12:35 p.m., at the age of 57 years, 1 month, and 10 days.

Funeral services were held on May 21, at 10:30 a.m., by Elders Clement Skiles and L. D. Wolf at the Mexico Old German Baptist Church. Scriptures used were John 10:14,27-29. Hymns used: 483 and 378. Her body was laid to rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana.

The Family

MASSIE – Carter E., son of Wilson and Nellie (Watson) Massie, was born in Lawrence Co., Ohio, on June 23, 1917. He answered his Master's call to come home in his residence, at North Hampton, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 26, 1975, following a month of serious illness. On April 25, 1975, he entered Mercy Medical Center, returning home on May 23.

Near the age of 28 years, he came to the North Hampton area. For a number of years he was employed as an automobile mechanic with various Automotive Service and Repair Centers in the Springfield and Dayton areas. He set up his own Automotive Repair Center at his home in North Hampton, and due to the high quality of service rendered, soon developed a successful business.

In July, 1947, he was united in marriage with Nellie Baker of near North Hampton, who passed away in Feb., 1970, after an extended period of illness.

In June, 1970, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church Fellowship by the rite of Christian baptism, to which Faith he remained an ardent and faithful member until called home. On Nov. 25, 1970, he was united in holy wedlock with Norma Jean Miller of New Carlisle, Ohio.

On May 5, 1975, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he expressed a great comfort and helpfulness.

He leaves to mourn his passing his beloved companion, who so willingly and unselfishly was by his side rendering every available assistance; 2 brothers, Chester and Arnold; 4 sisters, Mrs. Hazel Stumbo, Mrs. Pearl Albright, Mrs. Eva McCoy, and Mrs. Mary Saunders; a number of nephews and nieces; and a wide circle of other relatives and friends. His father, mother, and 3 brothers preceded him in death.

Carter was a valiant Christian soldier of deep faith and convictions. This caused him not only to practice, but likewise to express his convictions to those whom he contacted. He possessed a very congenial manner, being a student of Scripture and very able to converse intelligently upon scriptural topics, which characteristic seemed to be his chief joy. He will be greatly missed in the Church, in the community, and in his business and home life. However, we realize our loss is his gain. He felt "to live is Christ, and to die is gain." "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed by the name of the Lord."

His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 57 years, 11 months, and 3 days.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Thurs., May 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the home, and at 10:30 a.m. at the Donnels Creek church. A large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends were in attendance. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 393, 386, 455, and 403. His body was laid to rest in Glen Haven Memorial Park, to await the Master's call and coming.

The Family

WRAY – Elder Samuel Lee, eldest son of Joseph L. and Emma (Flory) Wray, was born near Tipp City, Miami Co., Ohio, on Nov. 5, 1918. He was reared by kind and loving parents to young manhood in the vicinity near where he was born. He was a veteran of World War II, having served over 4½ years in the service of his country. Upon discharge from military service, he settled in central California, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On May 5, 1944, he was united in marriage with Vera Selby. This union was blessed with 3 sons.

Feeling a pressing need for the eternal security of his soul, on Dec. 29, 1946, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith he remained faithful until summoned on high.

On Jan. 4, 1958, he was called to the Ministry. He was advanced to the Second Degree in 1964, and ordained to the Full Ministry in 1969.

A very short time ago his health began to decline, and doctors soon determined his illness could not be cured. On April 29, 1975, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to the instructions of the Apostle James, from which he received much comfort. He bore his pain and intense suffering patiently, without complaining. Finally, at 6:00 p.m., on May 30, 1975, at Tuolumne General Hospital, Sonora, Calif., he peacefully answered the Master's call and departed from this life for the realms of the blest. His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 56 years, 6 months, and 25 days.

Surviving, besides his loving companion, are 3 sons, Dennis, Marshall, and Samuel E.; his aged mother, Emma C. Wray; 1 brother, Elder Eugene Wray; 2 sisters, Kathryn (Mrs. William E.) Lemin and Ellen (Mrs. Eldon) Rumble; 3 grandchildren; 27 nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and friends. His father preceded him in death in December, 1965. To know Sam was to love him.

He was active in the building and growth of the little church in the mountains, which he so much loved. He had an humble boldness in the defense of the Gospel and the pureness of the Church. We know our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted on June 2, at 11:00 a.m., in the Sierra Pines church, by Elders Aaron Miller, Daniel Mohler, and Bro. Norman Boyd. John 14:1 and 2 Cor. 5:1-5 were used. Hymns used at the church were 50, 491, and 496. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Elder Orlando Blickenstaff conducted the service there, with hymns 56, 456, and 499 being used.

The Family

GARBER – Chester Earl, son of Joseph L. and Laura (Dinkens) Garber, was born Aug. 22, 1879, near Dayton, Ohio. In this area he spent his youth and adult years in the pursuit of agricultural endeavors.

On Nov. 28, 1901, he chose for the bride of his youth, Sally Wenger, whose loving companionship he enjoyed for 70 years. This union was blest with 2 sons. Feeling the need of a Savior, he with his companion received the rite of baptism and entered the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren at Stillwater in 1905. In this congregation, Feb. 8, 1922, they were called to the office of Deacon, and he served faithfully in these duties. His entire life in every respect reflected Christian endeavor and patience. Having need for the anointing, it was administered on occasion, and the Lord called him home

May 31, 1975, at about 8:30 a.m. His age was 95 years, 9 months, and 9 days.

Preceding him in death were his companion on April 3, 1972, at the age of 91 years; daughter-in-law, Louise (Boone) Garber; 2 brothers, Wilbur and Melvin; and grandson, Donald.

Left to travel the bridge of memory of his life are sons, Harold and Glen, with their companions; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Lona Knoop; and many other relatives, friends, good neighbors, and brethren and sisters in Christ. May the wound of the earth be now healed by the peaceful sleep of death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 3, by the Stillwater brethren from Churchill Funeral Home in Englewood at 9:20 a.m., and were concluded at Stillwater meeting house at 10:00 a.m. The audience in attendance testified to the love of God as reflected through this home—now closed as a chapter. Scriptures used: Job 14; Ps. 91; Rom. 8:18; Isa. 43:1-3; Joshua 3:7-10, 12-17; Gen. 32, "When thou comest to Jordan"; and Matt. 3:5-6, 13. Burial was made in Stillwater Cemetery to await the resurrection of the faithful.

Myrl Flora

LAIR – Edward Allen, son of Burton and Cora (Shively) Lair, was born Dec. 24, 1906, in Clermont Co., Ohio.

In the year 1930, he felt the call of God through the Spirit, and accepted Jesus as his Savior by the beautiful rite of water baptism, entering the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. In this Faith he was faithful and staunch until death.

In 1931 he chose for the bride of his youth, Naomi Beeghley. This union was blessed with 1 daughter and 3 sons, and they took into their home a much cherished foster daughter of 9 years old.

In the occupation of farming, which he so thoroughly enjoyed (see 1 Cor. 4:12: "working with our own hands"), he saw the soil give of the promises of God: "Seedtime and harvest." However, he loved to fish, which was reflective of his interest in the souls of others, and he always gave preference to the welfare of others over himself. His interest in others, along with his attitude, will be missed by all, and in particular the daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

His good health served life well until he had a severe cerebral hemorrhage on Wed., May 28, from which he never became conscious, slipping away to be with Jesus at 3:10 p.m., May 31, 1975, at the age of 68 years, 5 months, and 7 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; an infant daughter, Lureda Mae, at 7 days; and a sister, Edna, at the age of 3 months.

Mourning his departure and traveling in its wake are his companion; 3 sons and their wives, Irvin and Bonnie, Marvin and Mary Jane, and Kenneth and Linda; foster daughter, Margaret Spence; 6 grandchildren; 1 brother, Everett; Uncle John Lair and companion; Aunt Fannie Lair; and many other near and dear relatives, neighbors, friends, and brethren and sisters in Christ. "Be still and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders N. A. Hockman, Marvin Shoup, and the undersigned from Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home on Tues., June 3, at 1:15 p.m., and at Donnels Creek meeting house at 2:00 p.m. A large concourse of friends and relatives were in attendance. Scriptures used: Psalms 23 and 90; John 14:1-6; 1 Cor. 15:42-52; and 2 Cor. 5:1-6. Hymns used: 455, 425, and 384. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery, in hope of the first resurrection.

Myrl Flora

CABANISS—Emma A., was born Feb. 25, 1891, in Preble Co., Ohio, and passed to her rest at her home in Eaton, Ohio, on the evening of June 4, 1975, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 10 days. She was the daughter of Elder Samuel and Sister Catherine Leedy, and one of a family of 11 children.

In March, 1910, she was married to Oscar Cabaniss, and their union was blessed with a daughter, Esther. In 1912 she confessed her Savior in the holy rite of baptism and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Upper Twin district, where she retained membership the remainder of her life. Her husband, Oscar, departed this life on April 20, 1952. On Oct. 2, 1954, she was married to Walter Cabaniss and moved from the farm to their residence in Eaton.

Sister Emma patiently endured affliction, and often expressed her assurance in the Lord's promise, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Her family and friends fondly cherish her memory, for as a very wise man wrote, "The memory of the just is blessed..."

Those who survive are her husband, Brother Walter; the daughter, Sister Esther (Mrs. Carl) Fisher; 2 stepsons, Kenneth and Everett Cabaniss; 3 grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sisters Ruth Flora and Nellie Hicks; and a large circle of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted at the Upper Twin meeting house on June 7 by the brethren. Text: 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Interment was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

GILMAN—William Forrest, Sr., son of William Ora and Stella May (Tanner) Gilman, was born in Vermillion Co., Ind., on May 28, 1911, and died at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at 7:25 a.m., June 5, 1975, at the age of 64 years and 8 days. He had undergone surgery the day before, but had been in ill health for several years. He was a Journeyman Millwright and was last employed at Chrysler Corporation at Kokomo.

On Dec. 28, 1935, he was united in marriage with Dorothea Mae Mellinger, who survives. They lived 5 years in Michigan in their early married life, and in the Rossville and Pyrmont areas for several years before moving to Lafayette 2 years ago. He was baptized Nov. 9, 1950, and was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Pyrmont.

Surviving, besides his companion, are 1 son, William, Jr.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Richard (Hope) Reddington, Mrs. Gale (Diane) Kinzie, and Mrs. Joe (Soni) Buntin; 1 sister, Mrs. Paul (Marie) McCall; 1 brother, Paul Gilman; 12 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother, Dale Gilman.

Funeral services were held at Pyrmont Church of the Brethren at 2:00 p.m., June 7, by Minister Alvin Kintner. The subject used was "The Good Shepherd." Burial was made in the Pyrmont Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. "For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." James 4:14.

G. D. Kinzie

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They try the new morality,
Very soon they are deep in sin.

Be not deceived, God is not mocked,
For as a man sows, thus he reaps;
The eyes of the Lord are over all,
He neither slumbers nor sleeps.

We have been given a choice,
The decision is ours alone;
The broad road leads to destruction,
His narrow road leads us home.

So remember thy Creator
In the days of thy youth,
Acknowledge Him in all thy ways,
And He will direct you in truth.

When you are tempted and often tried,
Just remember that you have a Friend
Who will never leave nor forsake you,
He will be with you to the end.

Sel. by Duane and Bhronda Bayer
Brookville, Ohio

A PRAYER AWAY

When the sun is lost behind the clouds,
And skies above seem gray,
It's wonderful to know that God
Is just a prayer away;
For light dispels the darkness,
Faith conquers every care,
And we find new joy in living
Through the wondrous power of prayer.

Sel. by Wanetta Viney
Logansport, Indiana

OBITUARIES

CARNAHAN—Lusetta Gail, daughter of Elder John Leonard and Armenta Victoria (Kirkendall) Stouffer, was born along the Blanchard River, near Dupont, Ohio, on Aug. 22, 1891. She was the oldest of 9 children. In her youth she attended the Zimmerman School in Putnam County.

On May 17, 1914, she was united in holy matrimony with Frank Carnahan at Oakwood by Elder Paul Custer. They had been married 61 years a day before her death.

For several years during their married life they lived on farmsteads in the Oakwood vicinity. Other places of residence include Junction for 4 years, Melrose 20 years, and Paulding 12 years.

To this union were born 9 daughters and 1 son: Mrs. Evelyn Victoria Andrews, who passed away on June 20, 1974, Mrs. Raymond (Alvida) Williams, Mrs. David (Sara) English, Mrs. Howard (Ann) Freshwater, Mrs. Robert (Jessie) Stauffer, Mrs. Mills (Laura) Andrews, Mrs. Louis (Dorothy) Lothamer, Mrs. Gene (Elizabeth) Goodenough, Mrs. Donald (Eleanor) Fellers, and F. Paul Carnahan.

She joined the church of her choice over 50 years ago and remained faithful until God called her from labor to reward to 1:30 a.m., Sunday, May 18, 1975, in the Paulding County Hospital, at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

On May 9, following a stroke, she was admitted to the hospital. She called for the anointing service in a former sickness, which gave her much comfort.

Besides her husband and 9 children, she leaves to mourn her departure 5 sisters: Mrs. Gladys Mead, Mrs. Harry (Madge) Smith, Mrs. Pearl Sherman, Mrs. (Laura) Speakman, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Cunningham; 2 brothers: Paul and Dan Stouffer; 38 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; many nephews and cousins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death besides her daughter, Evelyn, were a brother, Russel Stouffer; an infant sister; a granddaughter, Marcia Andrews; a great-granddaughter, Kimberly Ann Belau; and her parents.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ash Grove church at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 14:1-6. Hymns used at the church were 386 and 539, and at the cemetery, 453. Her interment was made in the Old German Baptist Church Cemetery, near Oakwood, there to await the resurrection. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

SCHOLL—Colleen Kay, daughter of Robert and Marjorie Brubaker Scholl,

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was born Feb. 9, 1955, and passed away at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., June 17, 1975, ten days after being in an automobile accident. Her age was 20 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

Colleen graduated from Carroll High School and then began working as a secretary at Yeager and Sullivan and Triangle Feeds, a few miles from home. She was home for her dinner and returning to work when the accident occurred. 827 sorrowing ones passed her bier at the Carter Baker Funeral Home.

Surviving, with the parents, are a brother, Gary; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brubaker; paternal grandmother, Rose Scholl; and a nephew, Andrew Scholl.

Her funeral was conducted at the Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member, by Minister John Laprad. Burial was made in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Her Grandmother

KINZIE – Marilyn Michelle, infant daughter of Ronald C. and Nancy J. Kinzie of Flora, Ind., was born about 3:00 a.m., July 3, 1975, at Home Hospital in Lafayette, Ind., and died one hour later, even though three doctors labored diligently to sustain her life.

In her escape from this sin-filled world, she leaves her parents; 1 brother, Scott; 1 sister, Diane; her maternal grandparents, J. Don and Esther Garrison; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Kinzie; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by 1 sister in 1973.

Graveside services were held at Maple Lawn Cemetery, near Flora, on July 7, with Melvin Wagoner officiating. Scriptures used were Mark 10:13 and Eph. 5:1.

The Family

KUNKEL – Ruby Lavonne, daughter of John and Bertha Miller, was born Feb. 14, 1922, and was called from the cares of this life July 8, 1975, at the age of 53 years, 4 months, and 22 days.

The happy Christian home she enjoyed in her youthful years caused her to desire a home of her own. So, at the age of 27, on April 17, 1949, she willingly gave her heart and hand in marriage to Orvis G. Kunkel. While life seemed good and their love and happiness great, their life seemed to lack real value and purpose. And this that was lacking was sought and found when in 1956 both husband and wife accepted Christ as their Savior by the rite of baptism into the Old German Baptist Church.

This devoted mother leaves to mourn her passing her loving companion; the children of this union: Sharon Kay, wife of Dale Miller, Michael Ray, and Karen Sue; grandchildren: Allen Dale and Connie Kay; 2 brothers: Homer and Ownal Miller; and many other relatives and friends.

Her affliction first befell her in 1964. Yet her faith in Christ and love for her family enabled her to carry on the duties of home with love and cheerfulness as the affliction of her body grew progressively worse, until a few days before her passing she was compelled to seek hospital care. Shortly before her passing, she called for and received the comfort of the anointing service. Having lived for Christ, she was now completely resigned to His will. We trust and pray that for her God can say her light affliction, which was but for the moment, worketh for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

After short services at the mortuary, memorial services were held by the home brethren Friday, July 11, at the Cedar Creek meeting house, with a large and sympathetic audience in attendance. Text used was 2 Tim. 4:7-8. Hymns used: 494, 453, 509, 384, and 385, and 455, 484, and 458 at the grave. The body was laid to rest on a beautiful, temperate, summer day to await a more glorious day when Christ shall come for His own.

Clyde Hirt

FISHER – Josie Olive, daughter of Levi and Mary Catherine Fisher, was

born Oct. 28, 1891, in Preble Co., Ohio. She departed this life in the early morning of July 15, 1975, at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

On Nov. 13, 1921, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Prices Creek district. The early part of her life was spent in Preble County. Since 1950 she has resided in Richmond, Indiana.

After the loss of his wife, she helped her brother, Ross, take care of his family from 1930 to 1934.

For the past several years she had been in failing health, and on the first day of last May, she fell and suffered a broken hip, from which she did not fully recover. She bore her affliction patiently and passed peacefully to eternal rest.

A brother, Ralph, preceded her in death in May, 1950. She is survived by one brother, the undersigned; several nephews and nieces; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at Prices Creek church, July 18, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was made in Wares Chapel Cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

FLORA—Lawrence Elmer, was born at Cerro Gordo, Illinois, on Jan. 13, 1890, the son of Jonas R. and Lucinda Ellen (Miller) Flora. When he was one year old, the family moved to Camden, Ind. His mother died when he was 10½ years old.

In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Army, serving as a baker in World War I in France. He was discharged on Nov. 27, 1919.

On Aug. 26, 1923, he was married to Orpha Luella Moore, to which union were born 4 children.

His early life's occupation was farming, and in later life he worked as an extruder at Alcoa Aluminum Company in Lafayette, Ind., until his retirement. In 1955 he and his wife moved to Empire, Calif., where he since resided.

He fell and broke his hip on March 12, 1975, from which he never recovered. On July 16, 1975, he passed away in Modesto, at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

Lawrence is survived by his beloved wife; 2 daughters, Dorothy T. Root and Marjorie E. Miller; 2 sons, Duane E. and Donald R. Flora; 1 brother, Elder Amos Brubaker; 4 sisters, Phoebea Morris, Flossie Rumble, Ruth Garber, and Edith Bruchey; 14 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 6 brothers, Alva, Frank, Lloyd, Carl, David, and Harley Flora.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 19, at 1:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elder John M. Brubaker officiating, assisted by Elder Harold E. Miller. Hymns used were 242 and 453. Elder Stanley Filbrun officiated at the burial service at the Wood Colony Cemetery.

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When brother blames brother and love
seems gone,
And your thoughts are constantly
stewing;
Just take a look at yourself and say,
"What is it that I can do?
Have I done my part to place peace in
the hearts?"
For it isn't the church – it's you.

It's really strange sometimes, don't
you know,
That things go as well as they do,
When we think of the little – the very
small mite
We add to the work of the few.
We sit, and stand 'round, and complain
of what's done,
And do very little but fuss.
Are we bearing our share of the
burdens to bear?
It isn't the church – it's us.

So, if you want to have the kind of a
church
Like the kind of a church you like,
Put off your guile, and put on your
best smile,
And hike, my brother, just hike
To the work in hand that has to be done –
The work of saving a few.
It isn't the church that is wrong, my boy;
It isn't the church – it's you.

Sel. by Richard Hess
Chambersburg, Pa.

WHAT IS CHARITY?

It's *silence* when your words would hurt;
It's *patience* when your neighbor's curt;
It's *deafness* when a scandal flows;
It's *thoughtfulness* for others' woes;
It's *promptness* when stern duty calls;
It's *courage* when misfortune falls.
That is charity.

Sel. by John Beeghley
Baldwin City, Kansas

LOVE

If I could do a kindly deed
To help someone each day,
Just give a smile or speak a word
Of cheer along the way;
If I could bring the wandering feet
Back to the narrow path,
Or cause the sorrowing ones I meet
To forgive, forget, and laugh;
If I could always live each day
As though it were the last,
And never o'er one single life
A darkened shadow cast;
If I could dry the falling tear
From off the pale, thin cheek,
And never once with other souls
A word unkindly speak;
If I could lift the fallen up,
And help them look above,
Then I would always be giving
That which makes life worth living –
LOVE.

– Betty Wagoner, Flora, Ind.

WHEN LOADS OF LIFE ARE ALL LAID DOWN

When loads of life have been laid down,
And all life's burdens borne,
Then God Himself will take our tears
And leave no cause to mourn.
Rev. 21:4.

When on the summit of life's hill
Our plodding feet shall stand,
With wider vision we shall view,
And see the promised land.
Deut. 34:1.

When all discordant sounds are stilled,
The minor strings unstrung,
Then we shall learn new songs from Him
Where victor's songs are sung.
Rev. 14:3.

When obstacles are overcome,
The race of life all run,
His plaudits and His praise will be
Reward for what we've done.
Matt. 25:21-23.

When toil has taken its last toll
Of weariness and pain,
Then God will give us soothing rest
And make us glad again.
Rev. 14:13.

Sel. by Alice R. Miller
Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

CROSIER—Hettie Frances, daughter of William Jonah and Mary Jane (Peters)

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Boothe, was born Sept. 5, 1894, in Monroe Co., Peterstown, West Virginia. She departed from this life March 19, 1975, at her home in Preble Co., Ohio, at the age of 80 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

In 1913 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Lindside, West Virginia, by Elder George W. Bradley.

On Feb. 14, 1923, she was united in marriage with Ira E. Crosier, who had a young son, Evert, from a former marriage. To this union were born 2 children, a stillborn daughter, Jan. 18, 1931, and a son, Robert, on Aug. 26, 1932.

She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Lucy McGee, Anna Peters, and Ellen Hammond; and 2 brothers, Joel and William Boothe.

Survivors include her husband; 1 son; 1 stepson; grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles and Keith Boothe; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She spent most of her married life at Covington, Ohio, moving to Preble County 8 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Carl Bowman, Lester Flory, and Harold Brubaker at the Upper Twin church, near West Alexandria, Ohio. Scriptures used were 2 Cor. 5 and Rev. 22. Hymns used: 403, 552, and 393. Interment was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, near New Lexington.

The Family

RIDGWAY – Ruby Mae, daughter of Charles and Myrtle Smith, was born May 12, 1904, in Jay Co., Ind. She departed this life at Blackford County Hospital, Hartford City, Ind., on June 11, 1975, at the age of 71 years and 30 days.

Mother had been in poor health for several years, but she always tried to be cheerful in spite of her bodily afflictions. One of her greatest joys was having her family together.

On May 27, 1922, she was united in marriage with Russel Ridgway, who survives. Ten children were born to this union. Two small sons, Paul Richard and Francis Marion, died in infancy.

Surviving are 8 children: Bro. Charles, Mrs. Helen Pierson, Jack, Robert, James, David, Mrs. Dianna Keen, and Fredrick, and their companions; 24 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Around the year 1936, she and her companion accepted Christ as their Savior and entered the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. With her companion and family, she resided a number of years in the Pendleton community, which she very much enjoyed. Attending services and fellowship with the brethren and sisters was a joy to her. They moved back to the Dunkirk, Ind. community, and in later years she was received into the fellowship of the Sugar Grove Methodist Church. Mother loved her Lord, and her desire was that all her family would accept Jesus as their Savior.

Funeral services were held in the church she attended as a child, Ridertown E.U.B., near Dunkirk, by Pastors Adams and Bishop. The text used was chosen by mother, James 4:14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." The songs used were also chosen by her: "The Old Rugged Cross," "In The Garden," and "How Great Thou Art," which was her favorite hymn. Burial was made in Pennville Cemetery. Mother will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her, but we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

BAILEY – Nellie, daughter of Frank and Dora Musselman, was born in Howard Co., Ind., on Dec. 13, 1889, and died at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at 6:30 p.m., Sun., June 22, 1975, at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 9 days. She had been admitted to the hospital 3 days earlier after having been in nursing homes in Lafayette for

the past few years.

On Sept. 10, 1913, she married D. Ellis McCloskey, who departed this life Jan. 14, 1918. For several years she and her daughter, Virginia, lived with her mother in Flora. She worked at the Flora Bright National Bank for 17 years.

On Dec. 31, 1938, she married Dr. E. H. Brubaker of Flora. He died in 1944. She became a member of the Flora Church of the Brethren. Again in 1957 she married Walter Bailey, who survives and is at the Milner Community Health Care Center at Rossville, Ind.

Other survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Christopher; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Nina Brewster; 2 grandsons; 2 stepgrandsons; 4 great-grandchildren; and 4 stepgreat-grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death in 1961.

Services were held at Leiter-Reinke Funeral Home, Flora, June 25, with Minister Samuel Keller officiating. Burial was made at the Center E.U.B. Cemetery, by the side of her first husband, there to await the resurrection morn.

A Cousin

METZGER – Mary Alma, daughter of John J. and Susanna (Yoder) Skiles, was born in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Ind., March 10, 1895.

In 1911 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

On May 19, 1917, she was united in marriage with Brother Harvey Metzger, at Flint, Michigan. On March 1, 1919, they moved to Goshen, Ind., where they lived the rest of her life. On Dec. 18, 1926, she, with her husband, was installed in the office of Deacon. She faithfully served in this office for the rest of her life.

On Oct. 11, 1972, she suffered a stroke from which she never completely recovered. At this time she was anointed, according to James 5:14, from which she received much comfort.

On Sunday, July 6, 1975, she suffered another stroke, and her condition gradually worsened until she passed away at 7:30 a.m., July 10, 1975, at the age of 80 years and 4 months.

She was one of a family of 11 children, of whom Perry A., Albert M., and Levi M. Skiles preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her companion; 4 sisters, Sisters Irvin (Dora) Niccum, Eldo (Martha) Renicker, John (Sara) Lair, and Clara Austin; 2 brothers, Andrew and Harry Skiles; a half brother, Loren J. Skiles; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Services by the home brethren were conducted in the Yellow Creek east meeting house at 10:00 a.m., July 12. Psalm 91, having been her favorite, was read. The text, "Death – Resurrection – Judgment," was based upon Heb. 9:27 and 1 Tim. 5:24, 25. The hymns used were: 422, 393, 384, 392, and 389. Her body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery, there to await the resurrection call of the Savior.

Paul H. Stull

DAVISON – Oliver L., son of Bro. Wm. H. and Sister Laura (Long-Good) Davison, was born Sept. 24, 1892, in Ogle Co., Illinois. He died Thursday, July 17, 1975, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, at the age of 82 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

His home was in North Platte, Nebraska, and he was a member of the Brethren Church. On Sept. 24, 1911, he was united in marriage with Grace M. Boots, near Westphalia, Kansas, and they moved to Nebraska in 1912. In 1937 they moved from eastern Nebraska to North Platte, where they had since resided. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife; 2 sons, Linus and Arlington; 1 daughter, Mrs. Pete (Neola) Beeson; 2 sisters, Sisters Delta A. Wray and Martha E. Jamison; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his stepmother, Emma L. (Fun-

derburgh) Davison; 1 brother, J. Arthur Davison; 1 sister, Sister Vinna P. Davison; 5 half brothers, Bro. Charley E., William J., Bro. Ira C., Alva B., and Gerald L. Davison.

Services were held Monday, July 21, at 2:00 p.m., at Adams and Swanson Chapel, with Minister Daryl Burt of First Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial was made in the North Platte Cemetery.

His Sister, Delta A. Wray

AUSTIN—John Wiley, son of Marshall and Mary Ann (Stump) Austin, was born July 15, 1907, in Franklin Co., Va. He passed away July 23, 1975, at the age of 68 years and 8 days.

Bro. Johnnie accepted Christ and was baptized into the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, Pigg River district, in Sept. of 1933, and remained faithful unto death.

"Johnnie," as he was well known, loved children and company. When he could not take care of himself any longer, he was taken care of in the homes of members. On April 24, 1973, he was taken to the hospital, then to the rest home on May 22, 1973. He called for the anointing on May 28, 1973, which gave him much comfort.

Left to mourn his passing are his stepmother, Bernice Austin; 2 brothers and 6 sisters: Mrs. Ida Richards, Mrs. Rena Clemets, Mrs. May Martin, Mrs. Nola Versac, Mrs. Bessie Colburn, Lewis and Chris, and Mrs. Maud Paisey; and many other relatives and friends.

His father passed away Nov. 27, 1965, and his mother Sept. 1, 1948.

Short services were conducted by the brethren at Lynch Funeral Home in Rocky Mount, and at Pigg River meeting house July 25. Texts: 2 Tim. 4:7 and Heb. 10:22, 23. A large assembly of relatives, neighbors, and friends were in attendance. The body was laid to rest in Franklin Clearview Cemetery, there to await the resurrection. Hymns used were: 452, 484, 455, 399, 411, 384, and part of 383.

Ezra W. Rutrough

WOLF—George Melvin, youngest son of John F. and Alice (Teel) Wolf, was born near Quinter, Kansas, on Nov. 22, 1905. When only 5 months old, his parents moved to Sheridan Lake, Colorado. In 1913 they moved to Modesto, Calif., where they resided until 1918, when they moved to Rio Oso, Calif., where George grew to manhood.

On Jan. 20, 1935, he was united in marriage with Evelyn Barnhart. To this union were born 1 daughter and 1 son. In 1937 they moved back to Modesto, where they resided until his passing. George worked as a warehouseman for a feed company for almost 30 years.

At the age of 25 he publicly confessed his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and was baptized into the Old Brethren Church. Some years later he changed his membership to the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, to which he remained loyal and faithful for the remainder of his earthly life.

In 1969 he was critically injured in an automobile accident from which he never fully recovered. He was partially blind for the last 5 years of his life, which greatly impeded his normal activity. He bore his suffering with love and patience.

Seeing his physical health failing, he called for the elders of the Church and the anointing with oil according to the Word of the Lord (Mark 6:13; James 5:14), which strengthened him and gave him much comfort.

He departed from this life in the Ceres Memorial Hospital, near Modesto, on July 28, 1975, at the age of 69 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

He is survived by his beloved wife; their 2 children, Vera Mohler and Melvin L. Wolf; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother, Daniel F. Wolf; and 3 sisters, Esther Johnson, Mary Cripe, and Martha Robbins. He was preceded in death by 1 sister, Sarah Wolf, and 2 brothers, Noah and James.

Brother George had many friends in the Church and community, and he will be greatly missed. We know that our loss is his eternal gain.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 1, at 10:00 a.m., in the West Modesto church, with Elder Orlando Blickenstaff officiating, assisted by Elders Joseph Rumble and Howard Oyler. Text: Rom. 8:16-18. Hymns used: 466 and 499. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Jesse Skiles officiating. Hymns used there were 455, 403, and 395.

The Family

DENLINGER – Leah Mae, daughter of Brother George and Sister Ada (Flory) Garber, was born near New Lebanon, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 11, 1902. She passed away at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1975, at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 30 days.

Having been born and raised in a Christian home, Mother accepted her Savior early in life, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Wolf Creek district, April 7, 1918. She remained in this faith until the Lord called her home.

On May 25, 1921, she was united in marriage with Bro. Orville E. Baker, of Preble Co., Ohio, and they followed the occupation of farming as long as he was able. Most of their life together was spent in the vicinity of Eaton and West Alexandria, Ohio, and later in the Gratis and Farmersville area. Their home was blessed by the birth of 3 sons and 2 daughters.

After an illness of nearly 4 years, Orville passed away Jan. 10, 1956. Soon after, Mother started working in the nursing profession, which she much enjoyed. In this way she was able to comfort and console many. She was of a very optimistic nature, and always had a smile for everyone, even when her own heart was made heavy by the burdens of life.

On June 4, 1959, she married Bro. George Denlinger, of Brookville, Ohio. They shared their lives until his passing Dec. 27, 1972.

Mother always enjoyed good health until April of this year, and on the 13th day she entered the hospital. She was allowed to come home after 7 weeks, but 20 days later she returned. On June 22, remembering the instruction of the Apostle James, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by her parents; 1 brother, David; 1 daughter, Sister Belva B. Hoblit; 1 infant granddaughter; and 1 infant great-granddaughter.

Survivors include 3 sons, Brother Elbert, Oscar, and Donald Baker, and 1 daughter, Joyce Jamison, and their companions; Sister Belva's companion; 4 brothers, Brethren Oscar, Elmer, Raymond, and Earl Garber, and 3 sisters, Sisters Cecel Flora, Cora Wolf, and Myrtle Strike, and their companions; 2 stepsons, Robert and George Denlinger and their companions; 16 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a host of more distant relatives and many friends. We sorrow not as those who have no hope, knowing the Lord careth for His own.

Following a brief service at the mortuary by Bro. Glenn Mohler, the funeral was held at the Wolf Creek church at 2:00 p.m., on Aug. 13, by Elder Willard Yoder, assisted by Elder Daniel Landes. The text was taken from Rom. 8:18. The body was then laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, near New Lexington, Ohio, with appropriate words by Elder Samuel Garber, in the hope of the coming forth of the saints.

The Family

BOONE – Dorothy, daughter of Charles Oscar and Katie Olena (Hurley) Landis, was born Dec. 22, 1915, in Wabash, Ind. She departed this life at the Wabash County Hospital, Aug. 10, 1975. She had heart trouble and asthma, and was in failing health for the last 6 months. At her passing, her age was 59 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

On Nov. 24, 1938, she was united in marriage with Joseph Boone. To this union were born 2 sons, Larry Dean,

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who preceded her in death, and Danny Lee.

Surviving are her husband; the son and his companion; 5 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mildred Creager; and many nephews, nieces, and friends.

Dorothy had spent her entire life in Wabash, Ind., and was liked by all who knew her. She worked many years in a nursing home, trying to help others and spread good will and cheer to all whom she met.

A few days before her passing she made application to be received into the Old German Baptist Church. All was done for her that could be done to the point of baptism, which the Lord did not permit to be fulfilled. The Lord knew her heart. We now commit her into the hands of a loving Lord, who does all things well.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Elder Donald Brubaker, in the Eddingfield-Gerber Mortuary, Wabash, Ind., Aug. 13. A large assembly of friends and neighbors were in attendance. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Glenn Metzger

NEFF – Mary Cordelia, daughter of William and Anna (Risser) Crowell, was born July 29, 1880, in Adams Township, Darke Co., Ohio.

On March 7, 1902, she was united in holy wedlock with George Neff, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for almost 63 years. To this union were born 4 children: 3 sons and 1 daughter. Her companion departed from this life Feb. 10, 1965.

She lived her entire life in Darke Co., entering the Rest Haven Nursing Home in Greenville in May, 1970, where excellent care was administered. After a lingering illness, she peacefully and quietly passed on into the realm of the departed at 10:00 p.m., Aug. 14, 1975, at the ripe old age of 95 years and 16 days.

On May 23, 1897, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful through these many years. She with her husband was elected to the office of Deacon on Feb. 11, 1922, in which capacity they faithfully labored as long as health permitted. They were members of the Oak Grove district.

Left to mourn the departure of one who has long been in our midst are the 3 sons, Joe, William, and Orval; 1 daughter, Anna King; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was the youngest of 3 children. One brother and one sister preceded her in death, thus bringing to an end the William Crowell family – a name cherished by the sacred memory of many.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2:00 p.m., at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville by the brethren. The text was taken from John 11:25,26. Burial was made in the Palestine Cemetery.

M. E. Skiles

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Emma Wray	$1.00
Paul Beery	1.50
C. R. Johnson	3.00
Robert Metzger	1.65
Erma Metzger	4.00
Geneva R. Jones	4.00
Harold Brubaker	1.00
Robert Brubaker	1.65
Mrs. Wm. H. Blocher	4.00
Michael Bowles	4.00
Clarence Reavis	4.00
A Friend	10.00
John Wolf	2.00

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He will protect us, all fear relieve,
Help us believe, Lord, help us believe.

Not always our way are answers given,
But better answers, given from Heaven;
All things are possible to him that
believes,
Help us believe, Lord, help us believe.

Sel. by Doris Miller, Eaton, Ohio

NATURE REVEALS THE SECRET

This morn the earth was draped with mist,
The eaves are dripping yet;
Above the clash of wind and rain,
I hear a cricket fret.
'Twas but this morn the sky above
Was dull and leaden gray,
The cedar branches, drenched and wet,
Hung out rust-blossoms gay.

The wind that wails through quaking elm,
Sings once again the story
Of autumn's days of bronze and gold,
And woods aflame with glory.
Though wind and rain in soft requiem,
Tell summer's reign is ended,
The voice of autumn seems to say
Rebirth is yet portended.

Aye, as within the tiny seed,
New germ of life lies hidden,
So forth from autumn's waning hours
New life shall spring when bidden.
The scarlet of the dying leaf
Foretells that dormant glory,
When swelling buds in spring shall tell
Earth's resurrection story.

And as in nature, so in man,
Life's story is repeated;
Man has his spring, his summer hours,
His autumn grand and feted.
Then comes the winter of his life,
When, hushed in death, he's taken
To sleep till resurrection morn,
When he to life shall waken.

Oh, waning year! Oh, fading leaf!
You hint of greater splendor,
When reign of death shall shattered be
By new life, vernal, tender.
And so as seasons come and go,
To nature and to mortal,
We have the promise earth reveals,
Of life beyond death's portal.

Sel. by Nettie Kinzie
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

CABLE – Dorothy Evelyn, daughter of Bro. Albert and Sister Effie Mae (Mohler) Keller, was born June 6, 1909, at home, near Owasco, Ind.

At an early age she answered the call of the Spirit and received Christian baptism into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at North Fork, Pyrmont, Ind.

In July, 1928, she was married to Bro. Ralph Laverne Cable. To this union were born 3 children: Bro. Norman L., Sister Linda Lou Koble, and Diana Sue.

Since 1936 she has resided in the Camden, Ind. area. Following an unexpected brief illness, she was called heavenward at 8:35 a.m., Aug. 4, 1975, at Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Ind., making her life span 66 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 brother, Bro. Glenn; and 3 sisters, Sisters Anna Johnson, Verna Kessler, and Josephine Kessler.

In addition to her loving husband and 3 children, she is survived by 3 sisters, Sister Mary C. Keller, Sister Ruth Knop, and Nina James; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

After short services at the Sullivan Funeral Home, memorial services were held by the home brethren on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Deer Creek meeting house. The text used was Heb. 2:1-3. Hymns used: 123 at the funeral home; 384, 455, and 389 at the meeting house; and 453 at the grave in the Musselman Cemetery. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

The Family

HIRT – Clyde Eugene, eldest son of Delmer and Florence (Wagoner) Hirt, was born Dec. 19, 1928. In this Christian home, with kind and loving parents, he grew to manhood. While sharing in the labors of the farm, learning to be a good husbandman of the soil, he also realized the need of a new birth. On Dec. 7, 1947, at the age of 18 years,

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he accepted Christ for his Savior by the holy rite of baptism into the Old German Baptist Church.

As he realized marriage was an ordination of God, and desiring to establish a home of his own, he chose Anna Mae Edgecomb for his bride and helpmate. They were united in holy matrimony Jan. 1, 1950. Their home became more complete in the course of time as they were blessed with a son and 2 daughters, and they shared the joys and responsibilities of life together.

On April 25, 1959, he and his companion were called to the Ministry of the Word, and on July 2, 1963, were advanced to the Second Degree. He humbly and willingly accepted his calling and with holy boldness exercised his gift in reaching the hearts of both young and old. He possessed a modest and unassuming spirit and returned all the glory to the God he loved and served. He often mentioned that the burden of his heart was the many souls who had not yet accepted their Savior.

He lived his entire life in the Cedar Creek district, Anderson Co., Kansas, within a few miles of the place where he was born. He was a lover of nature, the mountains, streams, and the glories of God's handiwork.

His active and useful life on earth came to a sudden close on Saturday morning, Aug. 16, 1975, as the Lord called his spirit to return to the One who gave it. Death was caused by a heart attack, and he was found beside his tractor in their barnyard. His age was 46 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

Surviving are his loving companion; their son, Weldon; 2 daughters, Darla Gascho, with her husband, Gordon, and Dianne; his parents; 2 brothers, Marvin and David; nephews; nieces; and many other relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed in the home, the community, and the Brotherhood, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

After short services at the home, memorial services were held Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 10:00 a.m., at the Cedar Creek meeting house, with an overflowing and sympathetic audience in attendance. Scriptures used were John 17:4 and Psalm 103:13-22. Hymns used: 453 at the home; 423, 388, 455, 451, and 483 at the church, and 456 and 454 at the cemetery. The body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection.

John Beeghley

FLORY – Ramona Clair, was born April 20, 1894, at Dunnigan, Calif., the daughter of Frank and Annabelle (Rigg) Suggett. The family moved to Modesto in 1909, where they were early ranchers. She was married to Floyd Zeigler, who passed away in 1948. Later she was married to Owen Floyd Flory.

After an extended illness, she passed away in the Willows Nursing Nome, Ceres, Calif., on Aug. 21, 1975, at the age of 81 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

She is survived by her husband; 1 daughter, Leslie Zeigler; 2 sons, Sam and Bailus Zeigler; 1 sister, Alice White; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons, Charles and Howard Flory; and 1 stepdaughter, Rhoda Beeghley.

Services were held Aug. 25, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Pastor William Baird officiating. Interment was made in Acacia Memorial Park.

The Family

BENEDICT–Beulah C., daughter of Daniel M. and Isabella (Norris) Benedict, was born Nov. 11, 1895, near Quincy, Pennsylvania.

She taught school several years in the Quincy area, and then trained as a registered nurse at the Bryn Mawr Hospital, where she continued to work until her retirement in 1960. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Her useful life came to a close Aug. 21, 1975, at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

She is survived by these brothers and sisters: D. Norris, Florence, Elder

Irvin, Ada, Wilbur, Edith Fox, and Louis.

Graveside services were held at the Mt. Zion Cemetery, by the undersigned, where her body was laid to rest to await the resurrection.

Donald L. Hess

GARBER – Chester Lee, was born March 3, 1902, at Brookville, Ohio, the son of Homer and Susie (Miller) Garber. He came to California in 1923 and worked many years as a railroad mechanic.

In 1945 he moved to Modesto, and has since resided in the Modesto-Salida area. He dedicated his life to Jesus Christ, and was baptized on Oct. 9, 1949, into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Sept. 18, 1959, he was married to Hiva Marie Grover, and they shared many pleasant years together.

The evening before he passed away, Chester called for the anointing, which gave him comfort and peace. Afterwards he stated, "I'll not be here in the morning."

He passed away on Aug. 24, 1975, at 2:45 a.m., in the Modesto Memorial Hospital, at the age of 73 years, 5 months, and 21 days.

He is survived by his devoted companion; 3 sisters, Edna Millikin, Ethel Merritt, and Blanche Balsbaugh; 2 brothers, Virgil and Denver Garber; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. One brother, Melvin Garber, preceded him in death.

To know Chester was to appreciate his happy personality, and he will certainly be missed by family and friends. We have the assurance that our loss is his gain.

Funeral services were held Aug. 27, at 10:00 a.m., in the West Modesto church, with Elder Kenneth Stamy officiating, assisted by Elders Jesse Skiles and Daniel Stamy. Hymns used: 227 and 499 at the church, and 498 and 510 at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where Elder Howard Oyler officiated.

The Family

SHELLEY – Mildred, daughter of Henry F. and Myrtle (Hamm) Reece, was born in Newton Co., Missouri, June 9, 1923. She passed away in the Memorial North Hospital, Modesto, Calif., on Sept. 3, 1975, at the age of 52 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

Mildred endured much sickness nearly all of her life, and she bore her suffering patiently. Her last illness was of short, severe duration, as she entered the hospital on the morning of Sept. 2, and passed away at noon the next day. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Modesto.

She leaves to mourn her passing 1 daughter, Cindy Hopfensperger; a granddaughter, Cory Hopfensperger; 4 brothers, Fred, Frank, Elmer, and Clarence Reece; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 2 brothers, John and Charley; and 1 sister, Jennie. She will be greatly missed in her church and the community. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away.

Funeral services were conducted in the Franklin & Downs Funeral Chapel in Modesto on Sept. 5, 1975, at 1:30 p.m., by Pastor Paul L. Methvin of the Church of Christ. The texts used were 1 Thess. 4:13 and Heb. 9:27. The service was attended by a large congregation, and burial followed in the Wood Colony Cemetery near Modesto.

The Family

RONK–John Melvin, son of Noah R. and Ida Brubaker Ronk, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, Jan. 20, 1894. He departed this life Sept. 5, 1975, at the age of 81 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

On Feb. 9, 1919, he was united in marriage with Susie Saloma Huffman. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for more than 56 years.

He accepted the call of the Savior and was united with the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, in 1911, remaining faithful until called away.

He suffered a heart attack on May 15, 1973. On June 21, 1973, remembering the instruction of the Apostle James, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. This gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his companion; 2 sons, Emory E. and Bro. William C.; 1 daughter, Sister Ruth Sink; 2 brothers, Brethren Charlie E. and Henry L. Ronk; 3 sisters, Sisters Maggie (Mrs. Clyde) Beckner, Mary (Mrs. Henry) Brubaker, and Lucy Ronk; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were: 1 brother in infancy; and 2 sisters, Annie Hick and Bertie Austin.

After a short service at the home with the reading of Psalm 23, funeral services were conducted at Peters Creek church on Sept. 7, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Psalm 34 and Matt. 24:44. Hymns used: 390, 403, 452, 425, 359, 494, and 384. The body was laid to rest in Peters Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

MILLER – Josiah R., son of Brother Andrew and Sister Nancy Michael Miller, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, on July 15, 1897, and passed away at the Brethren Home, Flora, Ind., on Sept. 11, 1975, at the age of 78 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

As a young man he came to Indiana, and on Dec. 21, 1924, he was united in marriage with Susie Meador, who survives. They were both baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in September of the same year. They were engaged in farming until they retired and moved to Flora in September, 1963.

Surviving besides his companion are 3 brothers, Brethren Jesse, Clarence, and Noah; 1 sister, Sister Dorothy Miller; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Josiah was very steadfast in the Faith, and he attended meetings quite regularly as long as health permitted. Although he was afflicted for a long time, he bore his illness with much patience. After spending some time in the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Ind., it was the advice of the doctors that he go to the Brethren Home in Flora, where he was kindly and lovingly cared for by nurses, his companion, and others who were there every day to help comfort him in his affliction. On his last entry to the hospital, realizing his condition, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James.

Following a brief service at the funeral home, services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 13, by the home brethren, at the Flora meeting house. The text was taken from Phil. 1:21-23. The body was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, east of Flora. Hymns 455, 453, and 430 were used. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Daniel M. Hess

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Daniel Wagner	$6.00
Anna Denlinger	5.32
Donald Garber	1.67
Jay Grover	4.00
Erma Metzger	4.00
Ray Culp	1.25
L. D. Wolf	4.00
Loyd Sink	1.35
Genevieve Barber	4.00
Ruthann Whitacre	4.00
Dennis R. Flora	6.50
Joseph Brubaker	.50
Christian Brubaker	1.00
Amos Wagoner	4.00

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Though some of our loved ones
Are now far away,
And it leaves our heart empty
With the passing of day...

Though it seems all of life
Is as dark as the night,
We still can be thankful
That Christ is the light.

So in life's darkest hour,
When you seem all alone,
Look up and thank God;
He is still on the throne.

Sel. by Frances Renicker
North Manchester, Ind.

SHALL NEVER DIE

With thankful hearts and praises
To God who reigns on high,
We thank Him for His promise
That Christians never die.

No evil can befall us,
He hears our faintest cry,
And gives us sweet assurance –
His children never die.

Though tempests are about us,
And billows rage and roll,
Thou art our blest Redeemer,
And keeper of the soul.

This world with all its pleasures,
Allurements, vice, and sin,
Is foreign to God's children
Who have been born therein.

Their path is strait and narrow,
With God's protecting care,
Who leads and guides their footsteps,
And answers every prayer.

How bright our future outlook!
We'll live with God on high,
Forever and forever –
God's children never die.

Sel. by Elizabeth Barker
Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

GOOD–Alice F., wife of Norman E. Good of Lima, Ohio, died Friday, Aug. 22, 1975, at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, at the age of 43 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

She was born Feb. 28, 1932, in Dayton, Ohio, and was reared in the home of Joseph and Sarah Brubaker. Her mother, Sarah, preceded her in death.

Surviving, in addition to her father and husband, whom she married on Feb. 22, 1951, are 4 sons: Donald, Michel, Randall, and Timothy; 1 brother, Everett Brubaker; 1 sister, Mrs. John (Mildred) Denlinger; 1 grandchild; and many friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted at the Harter and Son Funeral Home in Delphos, Ohio, on Aug. 25. The text was taken from Deut. 30:19. Burial was made in the Salem Cemetery, near Gomer, Ohio, there to await the awakening trump.

William Locker

PETERS–Harriet Francis, was born on Oct. 29, 1889, the daughter of Simon and Harriet Morton. She passed swiftly and peacefully from this life on Sept. 14, 1975, at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 16 days.

In 1909 she was united in marriage with Daniel Hunsaker. Into this home were born 4 children: Everett D., Mary Ellen, Thelma J., and Kathryn L. Two of these children preceded mother in death: Mary in 1933, and Everett in 1968.

On April 21, 1913, Daniel and Hattie were baptized into Christ by the Old German Baptist Brethren. They shared the joys and sorrows that are ever a part of this life until Daniel was called from his bed of pain in August, 1952.

In 1962 mother was united in marriage with Elder A. N. Peters. This companionship in the early winter season of her life added much to her happiness, and increased her family of children and grandchildren, all of whom she enjoyed to the fullest. This tie of wedlock was severed in August, 1970, with the passing of her husband.

Of those who have known and loved her as mother, grandmother, and sister, she leaves 2 daughters, Mrs. Everett (Thelma) Stemen and Mrs. William (Kath-

ryn) Locker; 6 stepchildren, Brother W. D. Peters, Sister Mary Deaton, Sister Martha Ladd, Sister Edith Boyd, Leland Peters, and Sister Gladys Angle; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Jesse (Susie) Garber; and many nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Mother's greatest concern was for the comfort of others, and her greatest joy was to serve. She will leave a void in all our lives, but as ever before, she has provided for her children, leaving pleasant memories, good examples, and worthy counsels in her stead.

Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Ash Grove meeting house by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by the home brethren. The text was taken from Mark 3:31-35. Hymns used: 424, 539, 498, 455, and 384. She was laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery, awaiting the call of her Lord.

The Family

ANDREWS – Stella Mae, daughter of Lewis and Martha Boots, was born Feb. 17, 1897, near Westphalia, Kansas. She passed away Sept. 15, 1975, at the Anderson County Hospital in Garnett, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 29 days. Her parents and 6 brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

On Dec. 21, 1921, she was united in marriage with Jacob A. Cherry. They made their home on a farm near Westphalia. To this union were born a son and daughter. Jacob passed away July 23, 1936. Stella continued to live on the farm as she reared her children.

She was married to A. A. (Brook) Andrews on Jan. 3, 1952. Since that time she lived with her husband in Garnett.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Harold A. Cherry, and his wife, Martha; a daughter, Helen Bailey, and her husband, James; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Viola Filbrun and Anna Cherry; and many nieces and nephews.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, memorial services were held at the Farris-Feuerborn Memorial Chapel, with Minister Earl Hoyle officiating. Burial was made in the Garnett Cemetery.

Her Sisters

MICHAEL – Kenneth E., of New Carlisle, Ohio and Bradenton, Florida, was born Dec. 1, 1898, in Farmersville, Ohio, a son of Walter J. and Jane Eby Michael. He died Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, 1975, at 10:40 p.m., at Springfield Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, following a massive heart attack. His age was 76 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

Together with his sons, he operated several farms in the Clark-Champagne County areas. He attended Ohio State University, was a member of the Blue Lodge, past president of Clark County Farm Bureau, a Grange member, a member of the National and Ohio Holstein Association, the United Methodist Church, and the Ohio Potato Growers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Vinnie (Studebaker) Michael; a sister, Mrs. Gladys L. Parker; a daughter, Mrs. Ann M. McKitrick; 4 sons: Douglas, Jon, Jacob, and Nick; and 9 grandchildren: Scott, Beth, Todd, and Kurt Michael, Mary and Mindy McKitrick, and Nicia, David, and Leah Michael.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, with Pastor D. Alfred Replogle officiating. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

GARBER – William, son of Brother Phillip and Sister Emma (Hoffman) Garber, was born April 25, 1888, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He passed away Sept. 21, 1975, at Stouder Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 27 days.

Bro. Will was baptized in his early life into the Old German Baptist Church. In later years he became a member of the Old Order German Baptist Church. He was of a family of 12 children. Bro. Will never married.

Left to mourn his passing are 3

brothers, Bro. Jesse, Ira, and Bro. Lee; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 24, at the Old Order German Baptist Church, Covington, Ohio, by their home ministers. Scriptures read were Job 7:1-10 and 2 Sam. 12:15-23. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1-9. Hymns used: 384, 393, and 455 at the church, and 383 at the grave. He was buried in Sugar Grove Cemetery, south of Covington, to await the resurrection.

The Family

PETERS—Mary Catherine, daughter of Samuel E. and Helen Garber, was born April 23, 1884, in Milburn, Iowa. She died Sept. 24, 1975, in Modesto, Calif., at the age of 91 years, 5 months, and 1 day.

At the age of 2 years, Mary moved with her parents to Carbon County, Wyoming, where her father homesteaded some land. At the age of 9, she and her parents moved to Norwalk, Calif. From there they moved to Glendale, Calif., where they lived for 5 years, before coming to Modesto in 1907.

Mary was baptized at the age of 18. She lived a very good and faithful life to her Savior. We know that our loss is her eternal gain.

On Sept. 25, 1910, she was married to Asa A. Peters. To this union were born 9 children, 4 of whom are deceased: Charlie A. Peters, and 3 who died in infancy. Her husband passed away Sept. 5, 1969.

Surviving are 5 children: Nellie Chrowl, Ruth Novak, Ida Fraser, George S., and Albert I. Peters; 2 brothers, Henry and Jake Garber; 1 sister, Nellie Wolf; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

WOLF—Clara Elizabeth, daughter of Elder William Henry Christian and Sister Etta (Plunkett) Hofmann, was born Aug. 11, 1902, in Anderson Co., Kansas. She departed this life Oct. 3, 1975, at the hospital in Quinter, Kansas, at the age of 73 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

When a girl of about 7 years, she moved with her parents by covered wagon to Finney County, where she lived in a sod house. Later, when she was about 20 years of age, they moved to Sawyer, Kansas.

In 1919, at the age of 17, she was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by baptism. On Nov. 9, 1927, she was united in marriage with Paul Wolf, of Quinter, Kansas. After years with no children, they adopted into their home 3 children, as dear as any could be, which helped to complete a happy home. In 1929 she and her companion were called into the Ministry, where she served faithfully until death.

She lived bravely and cheerfully with various ailments and sicknesses, and about a year ago she called for the anointing according to James 5 and was resigned to God's will.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 1 sister, Ella. Survivors include her husband; 1 son, Eldon Wolf; 2 daughters, Violet Flora and Charlotte Mahin; 1 sister, Nora Onstott; 1 brother, Clarence Hofmann; 1 aged aunt, Caperna Eikenberry; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of neighbors and friends.

She lived a life of good will toward all she knew, and we feel she filled the place of a mother in Israel. Her cheerful bearing of the burdens of others will long be remembered.

Following brief services at the home, funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Oct. 6, at the Big Creek meeting house, by Brethren Calvin Jamison, Gary Boone, and Elder Alvah Turner. An overflowing congregation was in attendance. Her body was laid to rest in the little cemetery nearby to await the resurrection. She will be sorely missed, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

BENEDICT—Wilbur D., son of Daniel M. and Isabella (Norris) Benedict, was born Sept. 18, 1893, near Quincy, Pa.

As a young man he taught school in the Quincy area, and he was also employed as a county agent. Later he joined the staff of the Curtis Publishing Company. After retirement he was manager for the *Presbyterian Life* magazine for two years, and then was made publisher of *Christianity Today*.

He lived in Alexandria, Va., many years, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Alexandria. In 1974 he moved to San Jose, Calif., to be near his daughter. He was called from time to eternity Sept. 20, 1975, at the age of 82 years and 2 days.

He is survived by his companion, Ruth (Patterson) Benedict; 2 daughters, Mrs. Joseph W. Woods and Mrs. Frank M. Derk; and the following brothers and sisters: D. Norris, Florence, Elder Irvin, Ada, Edith Fox, and Louis.

Graveside services were held at the Mt. Zion Cemetery on Sept. 24, at 2:00 p.m., where his body was laid to rest to await the resurrection.

Donald L. Hess

BARNHART—Noah M., son of Jacob and Sara Flora Barnhart, was born Sept. 9, 1879, in Ottawa, Kansas, and departed this life Sept. 27, 1975, in Ottawa, at the age of 96 years and 18 days.

He was a lifetime resident of Franklin County, and was a farmer and stockman. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Eight Mile district. In 1904 he was united in marriage with Teacie Sink.

Left to mourn his passing are 1 son, Albert; 1 daughter, Mrs. Lynette Dale; 2 sisters, Mrs. Laura Sink and Mrs. Ida Sink; 3 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

Funeral services were held Sept. 30, at 2:00 p.m., at the Eight Mile church, by Elder Jesse A. Wray and the undersigned. Scriptures used were Job 14: 14,15; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used were 354, 483, and 491. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, to await the resurrection. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Raymond Kinsley

KELLER — Mary C., daughter of Albert and Effie (Mohler) Keller, was born near Rossville, Ind., June 19, 1891, and passed away at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 5, 1975, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 14 years, and lived an exemplary Christian life until death.

For the past year she had been in failing health, and was in the hospital for some time prior to her passing. She called for the anointing service a few weeks before her death, which gave her much comfort. Although her suffering was no doubt great at times, she was of a cheerful disposition, never complaining of her lot, and praising those who cared for her.

Her parents, 1 brother, and 4 sisters preceded her in death.

She leaves 2 sisters, Sister Ruth Knop and Nina James, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Oct. 7, at 2:00 p.m., at the North Fork meeting house, with burial services following in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

BAINTER—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Emanuel J. and Alice (Flora) Funderburgh, was born Feb. 17, 1907, in Anderson Co., Kansas.

At the age of 20, she was baptized into the faith of the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived faithful to her baptismal vows until death.

She was ill only two weeks, being in a coma nine of those days. On Sept. 29 she entered the hospital, and she peacefully slept away at 6:40 a.m., Oct. 9, 1975, at the age of 68 years, 7 months, and 22 days.

On Aug. 25, 1929, she was united in marriage with Albert H. Cook. They

were blessed with 5 children, and she lived to see all of them and their companions in the Church. They are Bro. Morris, Sister Catherine Rockwell, Sister Rachel Graybill, Sister Ethel Lewis, and Bro. Everett. This union was dissolved by the father's passing Dec. 30, 1968.

On March 5, 1971, she was united in marriage with Bro. George Bainter, who survives.

Those who mourn her passing, besides her companion and the above named children, are 19 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 stepchildren, Sister Florence Moser, Sister Ethel Culp, and Chester Bainter; 9 stepgrandchildren; 8 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bro. Frank Funderburgh and William Funderburgh; 2 sisters, Sister Martha Austin and Mae Bridenbaugh; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Mary Miller, and her companion, Bro. Harvey; and many other relatives and friends. One brother, David, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the east meeting house at Goshen, Sunday, Oct. 12, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder John Flora and Bro. Clarence Reavis. A very large congregation came to pay respect to one whom they loved. Burial services were held at the church cemetery at North Manchester, Ind., at 4:00 p.m., where she was laid by the side of her first companion, there to await the resurrection.

Morris B. Wagoner

BOWER – Orren Thomas, son of Brother Isaac and Sister Elma (Beckner) Bower, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., March 22, 1902. He departed this life Sept. 15, 1975, making his sojourn on earth 73 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

On March 9, 1927, he was united in marriage with Sister Sallie May Montgomery, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for more than 48 years.

He united with the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, in Sept., 1915, in the Peters Creek district, where he remained faithful until the Lord called him home.

For the last 12 years he was afflicted with diverticulitus, which required several surgeries. He entered the hospital on Aug. 1, and went through major surgery on Sept. 2, from which he never recovered. He bore it all with much patience.

His married life was spent in farming and carpentry.

Surviving him are his devoted wife, who so tenderly and faithfully cared for him; 5 sons: Bro. Lester A., Bro. Orville T., David I. (United Methodist), Bro. Cecil D., and Bro. Darrell E.; 1 daughter: Sister Elma Jane (Mrs. John) Sowers, and their companions; 2 brothers: Brethren Harry E. and Ira J.; 1 sister: Sister Cassie Hubbard; 2 sisters-in-law: Sisters Maude Beckner and Bessie Bower; 19 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father; mother; 2 brothers: Brethren Jesse S. and Henry A.; and 1 infant grandson.

After a short service at the home, where Psalm 121 and hymn 422 were used, funeral services were conducted at Peters Creek church on Sept. 18 by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Job 14, John 11:25-26, and Rom. 8:18. Hymns used: 403, 386, 393, and 399. The body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery, where hymns 425 and 459 were sung. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

COFFMAN – Clarence, son of Allen and Ellen (Ullery) Coffman, was born Dec. 12, 1888, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. In this vicinity he grew to young manhood, where he pursued the occupation of farming as long as health permitted.

In 1909 he chose for the bride of his youth Emma Seeker, with whom he walked life's pathway 65 years. To this union were born 2 daughters.

In 1910 Clarence accepted Christ as his Savior, and he was received into Christian fellowship by baptism into

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the Stillwater congregation of the Old German Baptist Church. This faith he upheld, and in it he joyfully lived until death. We are reminded of Phil. 4:11, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."

After a lingering illness, the death angel called and our loving husband and father slipped away to be with Jesus, in Good Samaritan Hospital, at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 14, 1975, at the age of 86 years, 10 months, and 2 days. His father, mother, and brother, Elmer, preceded him in death.

Left to cherish life's memories are his companion; daughters, Mrs. Glen (Violet) Holsinger and Mrs. David (Lucy) Hall; a foster daughter, Nellie Strader; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many neighbors, friends, and loved ones in the Lord. Unassuming and unpretentious he lived. May Heaven joyfully receive him.

Services were held from the Churchill Memorial Home in Englewood, Ohio, and were concluded at the Stillwater meeting house, at 2:00 p.m., Oct. 16. An audience reflective of his life's associates was in attendance. The Stillwater ministry officiated, using Ps. 23, Job 14 and 4:17, 2 Cor. 4 and 5, James 5:1-3, and Matt. 6:19-21. Hymns 378, 385, and 403 were used. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby, in hope of the first resurrection.

Myrl Flora

WRIGHT—Wendy Leigh, infant daughter of Carlton and Elinor (Kimmel) Wright, was stillborn early in the morning of Oct. 12, 1975, at Community Hospital, Roanoke, Va.

She is survived by her parents; a brother, Randal Wayne; maternal grandparents, Bro. Hobart and Sister Frances Kimmel; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright; great-grandparents, Bro. John and Sister Lura Rutrough, Sister Esther Kimmel, and Mrs. Wright; and a host of other relatives.

Memorial services were held Oct. 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Community Hospital Chapel, by the pastor of Shanadoah Baptist Church of Roanoke. Scriptures used: Rom. 5:1-5 and Matt. 19:13-15.

Grandparents

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Morris Wagoner	$13.00
Ellen Eikenbery	5.00
Vinnie Michael	2.00
O. M. Gish	1.00
Carl Parker	3.00
Charles Angle	100.00
Seth Jenkins	4.00
Grace Schools Library	3.00
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Ron Beckner	1.00
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Kenneth Metzger	2.97
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May we still praise God when He says
it's enough;
Could He not lift their burden, ere
life's sea be too rough?
And as we seek Jesus who knows how
we feel,
He will say to Jehovah, "Their
wounds, Father, heal."

Then if the twilights of each coming day
Bring to our bosom a feel of dismay,
Let's look over yonder, and still hope
and pray;
Their spirit lives on, they are only away.

Sel. by Florence Hirt
Garnett, Kansas

OBITUARIES

PRICE – Mary Magdalene, daughter of Solomon E. and Mary Susanna Price, was born June 28, 1896, in the home of her grandparents, Elias and Mary Magdalene Moffit, near Carson City, Mich.

She lived in Michigan until Oct., 1909, when she came with her parents to California, where she lived until 1940. At that time she went to Indiana, where she lived until 1972, when because of her health she returned to California to spend her last few years with her sisters. She was taken to River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, where she was lovingly cared for until her call came near the hour of 10:00 p.m., Oct. 10, 1975. Her age was 79 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

She was baptized in June, 1912, and was a member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church, where she has been greatly missed.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Arvine J. and Joseph E. Price; 3 sisters: Celesta O. Price, Orpha E. Wagner, and M. Esther Gish; 9 nephews; 29 great-nephews and nieces; and 6 great-great-nephews and nieces.

The funeral service was held at the Old Brethren Church, Salida, Calif., Oct. 14, at 3:00 p.m., with Daniel Wolf officiating, assisted by Orlando Blickenstaff and Walter Heinrich. Text used was John 11:28. Hymns used: 375, 396, 522, 403, and 446 at the grave, where Howard Oyler had the closing service.

The Family

CONING – William Harold, son of George and Elizabeth (Garber) Coning, was born Dec. 14, 1909, south of Eldorado, Preble Co., Ohio, near the Prices Creek church.

He was admitted into the Good Samaritan Hospital, Friday evening, Oct. 10. On Sunday evening he was taken to the intensive care unit. A portion of the family assembled prayerfully, waiting. The doctor said, "We are doing all we can; we can only rely on prayer and the will of God." In the stillness of the midnight hour, on Oct. 12, 1975, God recalled the breath of life, and his spirit returned to God who gave it.

He had been in failing health since last winter, having had influenza at that time. This seemed to cause a general weakening of the heart muscles, and he died of heart failure. His journey on earth was 65 years, 9 months, and 28 days.

In May, 1942, he made his confession of faith in God through Jesus Christ, being baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, thereby receiving the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort him. This was manifest in his life unto the end.

William was of a quiet, meek, and humble disposition. He loved nature, and as a boy and young man roamed the hills and valleys where he grew to manhood, northwest of Eldorado, under the influence of Christian parents. Never having been married, we feel he devoted his life with an eye single to God.

In the year 1930, the family moved from the Eldorado area to Lewisburg, Ohio. Here he lived, always busy, willing to lend a helping hand to his neighbors and fellowmen, with a cheerfulness that gained him a host of friends. His desire was to convey by living example the need of Christ in our lives, the hope of glory.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and one sister. Those of this immediate family left to await the same call answered by Brother William are: 2 sisters, Grace Coning and Sister Bertha Bowman; 2 brothers, Russell and Brother Raymond; and nephews, nieces, brethren, sisters, and friends.

On Thursday, Oct. 16, following short services at the funeral home, the body was taken to the Prices Creek church, where the funeral was conducted by the home brethren. Text used was 1 Cor. 15:51-57. Hymns used: 385 at the funeral home, 409 and 404 at the church, and 441 at the cemetery. The body was tenderly laid to rest in the Roselawn Cemetery, Lewisburg, the town where he quietly labored and left such a bright and shining example of one trying to follow his Master. Our parting prayer is that we all will prepare to meet our God.

The Family

WAMPLER – George Earnest, son of William and Sarah (Sprenkel) Wampler, was born Dec. 11, 1893. He departed this life April 25, 1975, at the age of 81 years, 4 months, and 14 days.

He grew to manhood at the farm where he was born, north of Knob Noster, Mo., and was united in marriage with Verona Collier in the summer of 1918. To this union were born 2 sons.

In 1918, during World War I, he was called to military service. Following this, he with his family moved to South Bend, Ind. There he lived until Sept., 1940, when he returned to Knob Noster, following the termination of his marriage in 1936.

He was employed at raising turkeys on the farm of his brother, Elmer, which was the place of his birth, and later on his own farm, which he purchased near Knob Noster. Following this, he operated a successful business by founding the Knob Noster Trailer Park. At his retirement, his son, Collier Wampler, assumed management of the business.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Willie, who died in childhood, Daniel, who died in infancy, and Elmer; and 1 sister, Anna Kinzie.

He is survived by 2 sons, Collier and William Wayne; 4 grandchildren; 1 brother, Russell; 4 sisters, Mrs. Ammi (Mollie) Yost, Mrs. Lee (Bessie) Olvis, Mrs. James (Lena) Knight (who has since died on Sept. 23), and Mrs. Charles (Alberta) Long; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Christian Church of Knob Noster, where funeral services were conducted on April 27. His body was laid to rest in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

Paul Kinzie

KNIGHT – Lena Grace, daughter of William and Sarah (Sprenkel) Wampler, was born Aug. 21, 1890. She departed this life Sept. 23, 1975, at the age of 85 years, 1 month, and 2 days. Her entire life was lived in the vicinity of Knob Noster, Mo.

Following the death of her husband in 1963, she purchased a house in Knob Noster, where she lived until the past 2½ years. She then moved into a mobile home located on the farm of her son, James W. Knight, where she received loving attention by her sons and daughters and their families.

While young in life, she felt the need of her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful through life. She was united in marriage with James F. Knight on Nov. 20, 1918. To this union were born 5 children.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 1 daughter, Alice Knight; 1 granddaughter, Carolyn Skiles; 4 brothers, Willie, who died in childhood, Daniel, who died in infancy, Elmer, and George; and 1 sister, Anna Kinzie.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. John Ezra (Louise) Skiles and Mrs. Edwin (Marianna) Patrick; 2 sons, James W. and Don Knight; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ammi (Mollie) Yost, Mrs. Lee (Bessie) Olvis, and Mrs. Charles (Alberta) Long; 1 brother, Russell Wampler;

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many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was of a cheerful and generous disposition. We cherish many happy memories of her hospitality, and the concern she felt for those about her. We bow to God's decree, trusting our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 25, at the Walnut Creek church, by the home brethren, following a short service at the funeral home. Her body was laid to rest beside her husband and daughter in the Wampler Cemetery.

Paul Kinzie

BRUBAKER—Wayne Patrick, son of John and Clara Brubaker, was born near Flora, Ind., on Sept. 4, 1921. He passed away on Oct. 18, 1975, at Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, New York, at the age of 54 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

Wayne grew to manhood in the Flora, Ind. vicinity. During World War II he spent some time at the Lagro C.O. Camp near Lagro, Ind. Later he worked in C.O. service in eastern Pennsylvania. On Oct. 10, 1952, he was united in marriage with Muriel Smith of Johnson City, New York. Muriel and Wayne enjoyed 23 years of married life together, and were blessed with 3 children, who survive.

Wayne became ill in Jan., 1975, but was able to continue working until August of this year. On Oct. 16 he entered the hospital, where his condition rapidly worsened.

He will be remembered by his companion; 2 daughters, Nancy Wakeman and Lois; 1 son, Allan; his parents; 3 sisters, Bethel Hinkle, Betty Fife, and Donna Rumble; 2 brothers, Dean and Eddie; 1 granddaughter, Jennifer Wakeman; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Wayne was a member of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

Funeral services were held at Barber Memorial Home in Johnson City, on Oct. 21. Burial was made in a cemetery nearby.

The Family

CABANISS—William Lee, eldest son of the 10 children of Julius and Mary (Fout) Cabaniss, was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on Jan. 25, 1883. There he was baptized into the Peters Creek district of the Old German Baptist Church in 1895.

In 1904, when he was 21, he came to Ohio. It was here that he met and married Blanche Mikesell on April 18, 1907, and they shared many happy years together. They were blessed with 5 children, but 2 daughters, Mary and Martha, died in infancy.

Grandfather was elected to the office of Deacon on Oct. 19, 1929. He was a carpenter with Huber and Sons for over 30 years. He and Blanche saw 2 sons and a daughter grow to maturity. After giving much of her love and concern in the service of her Church and family, Blanche answered the Lord's call on Dec. 5, 1950.

In 1952 he married Thelda Clark, and they were faithful companions until her death in 1967. His son, Chalmers, died about a year later, on March 26, 1968.

In June of 1973, Grandfather suffered a heart seizure. For about a year following he resided in his home on Laird Ave. in Dayton, with friends inquiring and assisting in his needs. Mrs. Gussie Collins, as well as his daughter and son-in-law, were untiring in their efforts, but in spite of this, his condition grew worse.

Because of his need of constant nursing care, on May 16, 1974, he entered the Cedar Springs Health Center, located near New Paris, where many friends came to visit. His kindly and uncomplaining nature gained the love and respect of all the nurses, and throughout his illness he remained alert and serene.

On Sunday, March 9, 1975, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to his faith in James 5. On Oct. 23, at 4:30 a.m., he peacefully joined his Lord, at the age of 92 years, 8 months, and 28 days. He leaves to all of us his example of kindness and devotion to

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the Lord.

Surviving are his son, William E.; daughter, Joan Birchhill; 1 grandson, Richard; 2 granddaughters, LynnDell and Vicki; 1 great-granddaughter; a sister, Saloma Clawson; 2 brothers, Walter and Henry; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Sat., Oct. 25, from Holp Funeral Home, and in the Bear Creek church, where he was an active and faithful Deacon for so many years, by Elders J. W. Miller, Everett Fullmer, and Kenneth Miller. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, to await the trumpet's sound.

Granddaughter, LynnDell Birchhill

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THE FUTURE

I know not what the future holds,
And it matters not to me,
For I know who holds the future,
And that makes the difference, you see.

God holds the future, He controls it all,
So it matters not whether I know
When or how death will come to me,
Just so I am ready to go.

– Orpha M. Hooten, Bradford, Ohio

WALK ON!

Walk after the Spirit,
Walk after the Lord;
Watch close for His footprints –
Your map is His Word.

The side-paths are dead ends,
The side-ditch is deep;
Avoid these temptations –
Don't drift into sleep.

Though muscles are aching,
The path still goes farther;
Though you must walk slowly,
Keep walking, my brother.

You're not all alone
As upward you climb;
There are pilgrims ahead,
Pilgrims toil behind.

If you should grow weary
And faint by the road,
Christ then will give strength
With His spiritual food.

So trust Him, and praise Him,
And sing a glad song;
Christ helps you to live
Happy all the day long.

– Donna Boyd, Covington, Ohio

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim:
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow-pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with
building here;
Your journey will end with the ending
day,
You never again will pass this way,
You've crossed the chasm, deep and
wide;
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I've come,"
he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way;
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim –
Good friend, I am building this bridge
for him!"

Sel. by Aleeta Flory
North Manchester, Ind.

GOD IS IN EVERY TOMORROW

God is in every tomorrow,
Therefore I live for today,
Certain of finding at sunrise,
Guidance and strength for the day;
Power for each moment of weakness;
Hope for each moment of pain,
Comfort for every sorrow,
Sunshine and joy after rain.

God is in every tomorrow,
Planning for you and for me;
E'en in the dark will I follow,
Trust where my eyes cannot see.
Stilled by His promise of blessing,
Smoothed by the touch of His hand,
Confident in His protection,
Knowing my life-path is planned.

God is in every tomorrow,
Life with its changes may come,
He is behind and before me,
While in the distance shines Home!
Home where no thoughts of tomorrow,
Ever can shadow my brow,
Home in the presence of Jesus,
Through all eternity now!

Sel. by Orpha Gipe
Chambersburg, Pa.

"Instead of a gem or even a flower, cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend."

OBITUARIES

COVER–Joseph Immel, oldest child of Joseph M. and Anna (Mohler) Cover,

was born Feb. 24, 1891, and passed peacefully away at home Nov. 13, 1975, having lived to the age of 84 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

His birthplace was Covington, Ohio, where he spent his early childhood. In 1897 he moved with his parents and family to Covert, Mich., where he attended school and grew to manhood. In 1908 the family moved across the country to Modesto, Calif. There he met Weltha M. Upton, and they were married on Feb. 28, 1914. They spent nearly 62 years together. They lived successively in Arizona, Ripon, Long Beach, and Modesto, where they raised their family of 4 boys and 2 girls. In 1947 they moved once again to the area now known as Mi-Wuk Village in Tuolumne County, where they spent their last days together among the pines and cedars which they enjoyed so much. There they encouraged and helped in the building of the Mi-Wuk church.

At 16 years of age, Papa answered Jesus' call to follow Him. This was in Michigan, where he was baptized. He loved the Lord and walked with Him till the Lord took him. His hope was in the cleansing blood of Jesus and the grace and mercy of God, for which he prayed until the very end.

He was elected to the Ministry in 1934, ordained an elder in the Old Brethren Church, and preached the Gospel until shortly before his passing. The service of God was a special joy to him. The Lord's Day was his best day, and he never wanted to miss attending meeting. He set a good example in his stand for the truth and his love for the Brotherhood.

Papa followed the trade of carpentry. He also operated a small farm, and in middle age attended a Chicago school to learn Swedish Massage. Assisted and encouraged by Mama, he practiced massage for about 30 years, and he enjoyed this ministry to the sick and crippled. He loved to sing, and even sang the day before his death. He wrote several hundred poems, many Christian articles, and carried on a large correspondence with distant relatives and friends.

Since Mama's illness, Papa has spent many hours caring for her, and until recently was at her bedside in Sonora Convalescent Hospital nearly every day.

Papa enjoyed his family. He was a good father and husband, and we will miss him. Left here are his wife; his children: Rudolph, Chester, Lois Shirk, Anna Bither, Joseph L., and Leslie; a brother, James; 4 sisters: Ruth Barton, Alice Skiles, Ella Wagoner, and Esther Wagner; 28 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. One sister, Orpha Barton, and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto Old German Baptist meeting house, by Elders Daniel Wolf and Walter Heinrich. The pallbearers were all grandsons. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

MOHLER – James Samuel, son of Andrew and Maggie Mohler, was born Nov. 4, 1900. He passed away Nov. 16, 1975, at the age of 75 years and 12 days, in Kettering Memorial Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, after a short illness.

He was united in marriage with Opal Fitzwater on Dec. 11, 1918. To this union were born 1 daughter, Mrs. Jacob (Mary) Auckerman, and 1 son, Clinton A. Mohler.

He was a retired employee of the Hobart Corporation, having worked there for 45 years. He was a member of the Hobart Quarter Century Club, as well as Local 128.

Left to mourn his departure are his wife; 2 children; 2 grandchildren; and 1 brother, Ira.

Services were conducted on Nov. 19, at the Pearson Funeral Home in Covington, Ohio, by Elder Carl Bowman. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

FLORY – Elder Arthur Edmund, son of Abraham and Sarah (Fager) Flory, was born Feb. 4, 1886, in Osage Co., Kansas. He departed this life on Dec. 6, 1975, at the Orchard Lane Nursing Facility, Baldwin, Kansas, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 2 days.

He lived with his parents in Osage and Johnson Counties until they moved to Pratt County by covered wagon in 1904.

He accepted Jesus as his Savior and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in June, 1906, in which faith he remained stedfast until the Lord called him home.

On March 25, 1908, he was united in marriage with Emma Grace Cherry. This union was blessed with 4 children: Della May Hale, John William, Clarence E., and Alva J., all of Douglas Co., Kansas.

In 1920 he and his companion were called to the Deacon's office in Pratt County. They resided in Douglas County since 1924. In 1940 they were called to the Ministry, and on Aug. 26, 1950, to the Full Ministry. He labored faithfully in these duties as long as health permitted.

On Sept. 22, 1975, he suffered a stroke, and was confined to the hospital until Oct. 9, when he was taken to the convalescent home for nursing care.

Surviving are the 4 children, 6 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 2 nieces, and 1 nephew.

Those preceding him in death besides his parents were: his loving companion, on Oct. 11, 1965; 1 grandson, James Flory, in 1970; 2 great-grandsons; 6 sisters; and 2 brothers.

He realized his condition, and on Oct. 30, 1966, he called for the anointing service according to James 5:10, from which he received much comfort.

He was an able counsellor, holding to the ancient order and self-denying principles of the Church, and will be missed as a pillar in the Willow Springs church.

Funeral services were held at the Willow Springs meeting house, Dec. 9, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used: 2 Tim. 4:5-8 and Psalm 90. Hymns used: 403, 384, 392, 556, 455, and 456. Burial was made at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Pleasant Grove, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

ANGLE – Sarah E., daughter of Elder John F. and Malissa Ann Flora, was born near Flora, Ind., Nov. 18, 1897. She departed this life Dec. 10, 1975, at the age of 78 years and 22 days.

Her early life, until her marriage to John S. Garber on March 23, 1916, was spent in the Flora community. They then established their home in Miami County, near Peru, Ind. Into this home were born 4 children: Lulu Mohler, Nina Miller, Vern D., and Dale J., who died in infancy.

Early in their married life they were baptized and received into the Old German Baptist Church.

Brother John passed away Feb. 11, 1954, and again Sarah made her home at Flora.

On Sept. 6, 1963, she was united in marriage with Brother Irvin Angle. They enjoyed this companionship until about five months ago, when she suffered a stroke, from which she never fully recovered. During this illness she called for the anointing service.

Surviving are her companion; the 2 daughters and 1 son; 3 stepdaughters, Ursel Oyler, Virginia Jordan, and Norma Miller; 2 stepdaughters-in-law, Dorothy Keith and Mary Angle; 1 brother, Norman D. Flora; 2 sisters, Carrie Bowerman and Orpha Brower; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 18 stepgrandchildren; 38 stepgreat-grandchildren; 3 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were 4 brothers, Brother Rolla, Clinton, Herman, and Brother Howard.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13, at 1:00 p.m., in the Flora meeting house, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Metzger Cemetery, Miami Co., Ind.

Clement Skiles

Be kind to thy sister, not many may know
The depths of true sisterly love;
For the wealth of an ocean lies
fathoms below
The surface which sparkles above.
Be kind to thy father, for now he is old;
Be kind to thy mother so dear;
Be kind to thy brother, nor show thy
heart cold;
Be kind to thy sister so near.

Sel. by Carol Boone
New Lebanon, Ohio

WHAT AM I THEN?

When I have done some noble thing,
Or sounded an alarm,
If I'd try "patting my own back,"
I'd nearly "break my arm."

When for a friend a kindness wrought,
Or when a battle won,
A voice within my bosom says,
"See what great things I've done."

The self within me rises till
He thinks that he is "neat,"
And other men of lesser skill
Are trodden 'neath my feet.

'Tis then that God will bring me down,
And shatter all my pride,
For Satan has a hold on me
When my heart's proud inside.

The praise belongs to God alone;
All praise to me is sin,
For when I'm measured next to God,
I ask, "What am I then?"

– Rebecca Gish, Modesto, Calif.

A PRAYER
James 1:19

Dear Lord, let me be swift to hear,
And give Thy words a listening ear;
Let them be manna to my soul,
And make my wounded spirit whole;
And let them thus my heart refine,
Until my will be lost in Thine;
And if Thy voice comes still – though
clear,
Then, Lord, let me be *swift to hear.*

Dear Lord, let me be slow to speak,
And at all times Thy counsel seek;
Let me my words in accord weigh,
Be very careful what I say;
I would not in the least offend
A brother, neighbor, or a friend;
Let me be humble, lowly, meek,
And at all times be *slow to speak.*

Dear Lord, let me be slow to wrath,
No matter what may cross my path;
When storms arise and things go wrong,
Then, Lord, help me to guard my tongue,
For hasty words oft stir up strife,
And may becloud the brightest life;
When thorns are strewn along my path,
Then, Lord, let me be *slow to wrath.*

Sel. by Richard Hopkins
Hartville, Ohio

I'LL HOLD THY HAND
Mrs. M. J. Christie

I'll hold thy hand when storm clouds
gather,
I'll hold thy hand when thunders roar;
When the deluge breaks in all its fury,
I'll hold thy hand till the storm is o'er.

I'll hold thy hand when the days are
lonely,
And cares of life press on the soul;
I'll hold thy hand in the deepest shadows,
As on you press toward the
heavenly goal.

I'll hold thy hand then – child, take
courage,
For thou art always in My care.
My hand shall lead thee on triumphant
Through pearly gates to that land
so fair.

Sel. by LynnDell Birchhill
Dayton, Ohio

OBITUARIES

NEAD–Lester Archie, son of John and Elizabeth (Filbrun) Nead, was born April 7, 1918, near Westphalia, Kansas. He passed away Dec. 12, 1975, at the age of 57 years, 8 months, and 5 days.

After the death of his mother in the fall of 1927, his father and 3 small children moved to Indiana. Lester spent most of his life in the Goshen area. At an early age he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On March 12, 1938, he was united in marriage with Mary Alice Myers, of Rossville, Indiana. To this union were

born 2 daughters.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, and 2 infant sisters.

Surviving are his companion; 2 daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Nancy) Linville and Mrs. Victor (Charlotte) Scott; his stepmother, Mable Nead; his grandmother, Rosa Nead; 2 sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Ina) Clark and Mrs. Jonas (Alpha) Blocher; 3 half brothers, Richard, Carl, and Paul Nead; 7 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; any many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 15, at the Yellow Creek (east) meeting house, by the home brethren. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 384, 425, and 403. His body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery to await the Master's call.

John H. Flora

BRUCHEY – Ira Claude, son of Bro. George Bruchey and wife, was born within the bounds of the Beaver Dam district, Maryland, on June 20, 1887. He passed away in the Frederick Memorial Hospital on Dec. 19, 1975, at the age of 88 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

A native of Frederick Co., Md., he resided on Huffman Road, near Woodsboro, where he lived with his sister, Miss Ethel Bruchey, as long as health would permit.

He is survived by his sister; a sister-in-law, Sister Carrie Bruchey; and nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Stauffer Funeral Home, Frederick, Md., by Elder Howard Lewis and the undersigned. Interment was made in the Beaver Dam Cemetery, where the body was laid in a Christianlike manner, and the soul committed to the discretion of Him who gave it.

Chas. M. Hackman

BAILEY – Etta A., daughter of Sam and Mettie Danford Megarity, was born in Shelby Co., Ohio, on April 27, 1903. She passed from this life on Dec. 20, 1975, at Dettmer Hospital, near Troy, Ohio, at the age of 72 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

She was baptized into the fellowship of the Church of the Brethren at the age of 12 years. On April 28, 1919, she was united in marriage with George Oscar Bailey. Together they shared the joys of marriage for over 56 years in the Bradford, Ohio, area.

Surviving are her husband; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ruth Shannon; 1 grandson; 1 great-granddaughter; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Iva Wood and Mrs. Opal Wagomon. One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bradford Church of the Brethren by the undersigned and Pastor Sanford Christophel on Dec. 23. Burial was made in the Harris Creek Cemetery.

Carl W. Bowman

RINEHART – Isabel Marie, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Wagoner) Rinehart, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, on Jan. 10, 1914.

At the age of 5 years she moved with her family to a farm near Lafayette, Indiana, where she spent her life.

After a lingering illness, she departed this life Dec. 23, 1975, at a Lafayette hospital, at the age of 61 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful. During her last illness she called for and received the anointing. She greatly appreciated the interest and concern of her friends.

Her mother preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include her father and stepmother, Bertha; 2 brothers, Russell and Leslie; 4 nephews; 5 nieces; 2 great-nephews; and 4 great-nieces.

Following short services at the Brown Funeral Home at Rossville, funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. John Hess, at the North Fork meeting house, on Dec. 26. The text was taken from Heb. 11:10. Hymns used: 386 and 453 at the church, and 393 at the cemetery. Her body was laid to rest in the church

cemetery, there to await the call of the Master.

Marion Kessler

MOHLER – Lee, son of Ira and Elizabeth Minton Mohler, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, on May 22, 1900. He departed from this life at Stouder Memorial Hospital on Dec. 25, 1975, at the age of 75 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

On Oct. 28, 1920, he was united in marriage with Mary Putterbaugh. They engaged in the occupation of farming for nearly 50 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are 2 daughters, Mrs. J. D. (Doris) Morrissey and Mrs. Charles (Mary Ellen) Christian; 9 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Pearson Funeral Home in Covington, Ohio, on Dec. 27. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and John 14:1-6. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Carl W. Bowman

DUNLOP – Lillie Almeda, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on Feb. 12, 1887, the daughter of Frederick and Alice (Miller) Frank. She with her parents moved to Deering, Ward Co., North Dakota, in 1903.

On June 24, 1908, she was married to William Asa Dunlop. They established a home near Deering, where 9 children were born to them. They had many experiences in that prairie country in the occupation of farming and in rearing their family.

Feeling the need of the Almighty, Lillie accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 30, 1917. She loved her Lord and lived a faithful Christian life.

In 1939 the family moved from North Dakota to Modesto, Calif., where they have since resided. Will and Lillie were a beloved couple, highly respected in the church and community, and their meticulous home was known for its welcome to family and friends.

Mother called for the anointing service on Christmas Eve, and shortly afterwards she answered the call to her heavenly home. She died in the Doctors Hospital, Modesto, on Dec. 24, 1975, at the age of 88 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

She is survived by her beloved companion of over 67 years, who will soon be 96 years old; their 8 children, Donovan, Vivian Puckett, Linden, Gordon, John, Lois Bauman, Paul, and Ruth Ayer; 1 brother, John Frank; 1 sister, Grace Hockman; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Charlotte, who died in North Dakota at the age of 11 years in Jan., 1930; 3 brothers, Harry, William, and Jacob Frank; and 2 sisters, Mary Randal and Elizabeth Hocking.

Although our loss is her eternal gain, we will miss her love and counsel.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 27 in the West Modesto church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

COOK – Frances Maie, youngest daughter of Bro. George Franklin and Sister Mina M. (Mote) Geiser, was born on Jan. 27, 1923, near Lake Odessa, Mich. She passed swiftly and peacefully from this life on Jan. 3, 1976, at the age of 52 years, 11 months, and 7 days.

Having been together with the family at the home of a son in North Manchester, Ind., for their Christmas gathering, she left the home to go to a store, where she suffered a heart attack which called her from this life to eternity. As a child she suffered rheumatic fever, and this left her with a heart condition which she carried throughout the rest of her life.

Early in life she felt the need of the Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which calling she remained faithful until death. On Oct. 17, 1943, she was united in marriage with Bro. Edward E. Cook, and she lived the rest of her life in the vicinity of Silver Lake, Ind. To

this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters.

She will long be remembered by her companion; her children: Bro. Melvin E. and his wife, Sister Ella, Martha E. and her husband, Charles Burbank, Alvin L. and his wife, Elizabeth, Sister Marilyn K. Cook, Jeffery A. and his wife, Juanita, and Eldon R.; also Sister Mary Miller, who made her home with the family the past 2 years; 12 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Sister Eunice Blocher and Lola Johnson; and a twin brother, Franklin Geiser, and their companions. She was preceded in death by her parents and 1 brother, Graden J.

She was an example to all of us by her loving and patient disposition, always giving of herself to anyone who was in need, and she will be greatly missed by the family, the Church, the community, and many other relatives and friends. We feel our loss to be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6, at the Eel River meeting house, by Elders Orvel Gish and Carl Metzger, after a brief service at the funeral home. The text was, "Have faith in God," taken from Mark 11:20-28. Hymns used were 494, 453, 150, 360, 210, and 207. Burial was made in the cemetery beside the North Manchester meeting house, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

YODER – John Daniel, son of Aaron D. and Lydia (Metzger) Yoder, was born Feb. 8, 1901, near Rossville, Ind., and passed away Jan. 9, 1976, at the Community Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 1 day.

He had been afflicted with emphysema, and was in declining health the last few years. On Dec. 17, 1975, he was committed to the hospital, and although he was given the best of care and treatment, his condition gradually worsened until his death at 7:00 a.m., on Jan. 9.

He was married to Loretta Seabert of Pittsburgh, Pa., and to this union were born 3 children: Mrs. Eugene (Dorothy) Pavey, John Jr., and Harry A. In 1927 they moved to Indianapolis, where they made their home the rest of his life.

John's vocation in life was working as a Railway Mail Clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad, running between Pittsburgh, Pa. and St. Louis, Mo. He retired in 1961 after 40 years of service.

He is survived by his wife; 3 children; 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 brothers, Allen and William; and 1 sister, Mrs. John (Ruby) Frantz. He was preceded in death by his parents and 4 brothers: Henry, Harry, Roy, and Adam.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 13, at the Shirley Bros. Drexel Chapel in Indianapolis. Burial was made in Holy Cross Cemetery. Thus another life has ended. "Gone but not forgotten."

Allen Yoder

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But if we had a garden,
With roses fair and bright,
We'd often pick the loveliest
And think it to be right.

And so it is with Jesus
In His earthly garden here;
He often picks the fairest flowers,
The ones we love so dear.

The flowers that are picked by Him
Will never fade away;
We know they'll live forever, and
We'll see them some sweet day.

Sel. by Edward E. Cook
Silver Lake, Indiana

OBITUARIES

NEFF – Charles Abraham, son of John Allen and Louetta (Detrick) Neff, was born Oct. 29, 1896, in Logan Co., Ohio, near DeGraff. His youth was blest with Christian influence, and at the age of 16 he answered the Spirit's call to service, being baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at Union City, Ind., which Faith he kept until death.

On April 8, 1917, he chose for the bride of his youth, Margaret Brosey, in whose company he met life's experiences for nearly 60 years. This union was blest with 4 daughters and 2 sons.

His life's pursuit by vocation was farming in the vicinity of Union City and Ansonia, Ohio. In this neighborhood he was an avid trainer of horses, and his liking for them was well known. He was also a keeper of bees, which he so loved.

His service in life was furthered when, in 1918, he and his companion were called into the office of Deacon, in which he served faithfully.

On Sunday, Jan. 25, 1976, the death angel of mercy called him away, we believe to be with Jesus, at the age of 79 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

Cherishing the memory of these years are his devoted companion; daughters, Esther Spille, Evelyn Nasby, and Ruby Lee, with their husbands; sons, Herman and Harold, with their wives; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Perry; 1 sister, Mary Avery; and many nephews, nieces, other relatives, neighbors, and friends, of whom a number are at the Brethren Home in Greenville, Ohio, where he and his companion have lived for nearly 3 years. The loved in the Lord look forward to meeting him in that happy land.

Preceding him in death were an infant daughter; 2 sisters, Bessie Frick and Cora Hoblit; and 1 brother, Pete.

We are thankful to God for the privilege of these years with our husband and father, who has been as a light to us in a dark world – a beam pointing us heavenward.

Services were conducted at the Terhune Funeral Parlor and the Shady Grove meeting house by the undersigned and Bro. Howard Montgomery. Scriptures used were Ps. 23, and Job 14, with 2 Tim. 4:1-8 as a basis of thought. Hymns used: 459, 499, and 403 at the graveside. "Exhort therefore ... for the time of my departure is it hand." Truly we shall all meet God face to face.

Myrl Flora

GRAYBILL – Henry Alfred, oldest son of Irven and Anna (Frantz) Graybill, was born July 6, 1907, and passed away Jan. 28, 1976, at the age of 68 years, 6 months, and 22 days, in Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where he had been a patient since Jan. 2. Papa's health had been failing for the past year. Shortly before his passing, his illness was diagnosed as leukemia.

He was united in marriage with Nannie M. Huffman on Nov. 27, 1927. To this union were born 8 children: Charles H., Alice Huffman, Sister Shirley Wrightsman, Olive Tatom, Martha Ernst, Brother Carl, Sister Ella Cook, and Lois Van Ausdal.

He was born near Owasco, Ind., and at the age of 16 he came to Ohio. In 1929 Papa was baptized into the Church of his choice, remaining faithful until

his Savior called him home.

On Jan. 8, realizing the need of the Savior's sustaining hand, he called for the anointing by the brethren according to James 5, and was much comforted.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 infant grandchildren. He is survived by his loving companion; his 8 children and their companions; 25 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mary Lavy and Martha Grim; 1 brother, Joseph; and a large circle of other relatives and friends.

Papa was a kind and loving husband and father, and will be greatly missed by all. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at Prices Creek meeting house on Jan. 31, by the brethren. The text was taken from Matt. 24:42-44. Hymns used were 396, 393, 443, 455, 86, 403, 499, and 453. His body was laid to rest in Monroe Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

FILBRUN—Homer Alva, son of John and Lydia (Armstrong) Filbrun, was born Oct. 19, 1899, and left this life to be with the Lord on Jan. 29, 1976, after a lengthy illness. He passed to the Great Beyond at the Rolling Hills Convalescent Center at Anderson, Ind., at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

He was united in marriage with Bessie L. Crist on Jan. 11, 1920. To this union were born 4 children: Jessie E. Ridgway, Florence A. Renicker, Lester L., and Maurice E.

Early in life Daddy accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He enjoyed being in the service of the Master. During his illness, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He was elected to the office of Deacon in Aug., 1935.

He spent a number of years in western Kansas. Later, at about 17 years of age he with his parents moved back to the Westphalia, Kansas community. In 1936 he with his family moved to Indiana, near Pendleton, where he farmed as long as health permitted.

He is survived by his loving companion of 56 years; the 4 children; 18 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Maudie E. Oyler, Jennie M. Flory, Verna A. Kinzie, Lawrence H., Bruce L., and Ray E.; and many other relatives and friends.

Daddy had an humble and contrite spirit, and was very patient throughout all his illness. He will be sadly missed by his companion, children, grandchildren, church, and friends.

Funeral services were held Jan. 31, at the Beech Grove meeting house, after short services at the funeral home. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns sung were 386, 390, 393, 428, and 433. Burial was made in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, there to await the resurrection. Thus another life has ended. "Gone but not forgotten."

The Family

GISH – Orvel Montgomery, youngest son of Bro. William M. and Sister Meda A. (Miller) Gish, was born Oct. 14, 1901, at Whittier, Calif. He was called home on Jan. 30, 1976, at the age of 74 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

Being deprived of a mother's care, he grew to manhood through many hardships in California and Ohio, being cared for by those who loved and shared. At the age of 18, he accepted the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which fellowship he remained faithful.

On Dec. 9, 1924, he was united in marriage with Sister M. Esther Price, to which union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. He spent a full and active life in farming and carpentry. On April 7, 1948, he, with his companion, was called to the office of Deacon. His concern was for Gospel simplicity, and he labored steadfastly for the purity of the Church.

For 25 years he suffered from a heart condition, which steadily grew worse. He was anointed on Jan. 14, 1976, from which he gained much com-

fort, being resigned to the will of the Lord. In seeking relief from pain, on Jan. 19 he underwent open heart surgery, from which he never recovered. His death being the result of a blood clot of the lung, he was released from his suffering when the Lord called him from time to eternity.

He leaves to mourn his passing his faithful companion; their children: Brethren Arnold V., Orvel M., Jr., Lyle J., and Sister Nelda L. Driver; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother, Bro. Ilden L.; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bro. Albert W.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on Monday, Feb. 2, at the West Modesto meeting house, from 1 Cor. 15:58. Hymns 481, 425, and 396 were used. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, in the sod which he had tilled.

The Family

SULLENBERGER – Scott Russell, son of Eugene and Nancy (Boone) Sullenberger, was born Feb. 3, 1976, at the Waynesboro Hospital, and died at the Hershey Medical Center 3 days later.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother, Kevin, on June 29, 1973.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by 2 brothers, Brent and Philip; his maternal grandparents, Russell and Carolyn Boone; paternal grandparents, Donald and Alma (Denlinger) Sullenberger; maternal great-grandmothers, Grace (Snowberger) Bayer and Alice (Brubaker) Boone; and paternal great-grandparents, Roy and Ada (Brubaker) Denlinger.

Funeral services were held at the Falling Spring Church Cemetery, Feb. 9, by Elder Ray M. Garber and the undersigned. His stay on earth was brief, but the memory of him will continue to call many minds Heavenward.

Donald L. Hess

MILLER – Elder William Andrew, was born Feb. 9, 1890, near Astoria, Illinois, a son of Elder Jacob D. and Anna (Cassel) Miller. On Jan. 28, 1976, he died at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Ill., at the age of 85 years, 11 months, and 19 days, after a short illness. He was a farmer, and in later years he spent much time in his garden and orchard.

He and Mary A. Beeghley, who survives, were united in marriage on Feb. 17, 1916. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. One son, Joseph, died in infancy.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are 3 children, Andrew and his wife, Mildred, David and his wife, Edna, and Susan and her husband, Donald Lind; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren, whom he enjoyed very much; 2 sisters, Mrs. Henry (Mary) Yost, and Mrs. Cecil (Ruth) Cable; and 1 brother, Clarence C. Miller. One brother, Howard, and 2 sisters, Clara Miller and Mrs. Oliver (Alma) Cripe, preceded him in death.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Mud Valley district, on Nov. 3, 1909. He was installed in the office of Deacon in Sept., 1918, elected to the Ministry in 1936, and ordained an Elder in 1943. He called for and was anointed a few days before the end. We believe he attended and enjoyed 64 Annual Meetings and many Communions. He derived much satisfaction in helping others, and he will be greatly missed by the family, the church, and the neighborhood.

Services at Mud Valley church were conducted by Elders Morris Wagoner and Willard Yoder. Hymns used were 393 and 494. The text was taken from 1 Kings 2:1,2. Burial was made in the churchyard cemetery nearby on a clear, cold, wintry day, Jan. 31, 1976.

The Family

FLORY – Owen Floyd, son of Elihu K. and Emma (Murray) Flory, was born at Divernon, Illinois, on Nov. 18, 1889. He moved with his parents to Whittier, Calif., in 1894. His father died in 1902, and his mother remarried Daniel Gibbons in 1904. The family moved to Salida, Calif., in 1910.

On July 19, 1914, he was married to Orpha Elizabeth Rumble, and they were the parents of 3 children. Their family home was near Salida.

He felt the need of a personal Savior and accepted Jesus Christ in Sept., 1914. Floyd was one of five baptized by Bro. Jacob A. Cover, following services at the old Wood Colony church of the Old German Baptist Brethren Fraternity.

After a lingering illness, his wife, Orpha, passed away on July 28, 1941. Then in 1952, he was married to Ramona (Suggett) Zeigler, whom he had known since school days. They lived in Modesto, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 21, 1975.

To quote from his own writings: "...going to the ranch every day, assisting with ranch work and commercial harvesting, feeling more at home on the deck of a harvester than on the ground, until 1973, turning the business over to the boys."

Floyd passed away in the Doctors Hospital, Modesto, following a heart attack, on Feb. 11, 1976, at the age of 86 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

He was the beloved father of Charles E. and Howard E. Flory, and Rhoda Beeghley. He is also survived by 1 brother, Lester; 2 sisters, Ada Cover and Mildred Crumpacker; 6 grandchildren: and 11 great-grandchildren. One sister, Ruth Mohler, in 1974, and 2 brothers, Murray and Earl, many years ago, preceded him in death.

Death has taken another early timer in the Modesto area, but our assurance is in our life eternal and being with Jesus.

Services were held Feb. 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto church, with Elders Joseph Oyler, Joseph Rumble, and Daniel Mohler officiating. Hymns used: 428, 456, and 499. Elder Hubert Rumble officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

LANDES – Harriet Garber, youngest daughter of Daniel and Catherine Garber, was born Oct. 27, 1887, in Darke Co., near Castine, Ohio.

She suffered a series of strokes during the past 4 years, and not being able to remain in her home, she spent a little time with children. However, because of her need for more extensive care, she was placed in a private nursing home near Ithaca. She was lovingly cared for in this home, where she peacefully passed to her eternal reward on Feb. 12, 1976, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained faithful until death.

On Nov. 22, 1911, she was united in marriage with Albert V. Landes. They chose the farm life to rear their family of 4 children. They spent the first few years in Darke Co., Ohio, then moved to Montgomery Co., where her husband, Albert, preceded her in death nearly 30 years ago.

During her affliction, she realized her failing health and called for and received the anointing as instructed by the Apostle James. From this she received much comfort and spiritual strength.

Surviving are her 4 children, Harold, Evelyn Layman, Olive Brubaker, and Eldon, with their companions; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. One infant grandson preceded her in death.

Mother enjoyed good health until the last 4 years, and she loved to be doing something for someone else. During her affliction, she portrayed the Scripture lessons of patience and contentment to the last.

On the morning of Feb. 16, 1976, the family met at the Churchill Memorial Home in Englewood for a short service, then made their way to the Stillwater meeting house for services at 10:00 a.m., where many sympathizing relatives, friends, and loved ones were waiting. Comforting words were given us from God's precious Word by Elders Myrl Flora, Eldon Denlinger, and Dean Denlinger. Scriptures used were Ps. 116,

John 11, portions of Rev. 19 and 20, and other Scriptures centering on the theme of Phil. 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Hymns 393 and 384 were used. Her body was laid to rest beside her companion in the Fairview Cemetery in Englewood, where they with others wait the resurrection morn.

The Family

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How long must He have lingered there?
"Father, forgive; they know not what
they do!"
He prayed, with sweat like blood, and
trembling, too.
There He died upon the cross for us,
That we might not suffer loss.
Then let us cling to the cross today
While we have one little hour to pray!
The resurrection time is here!
The bright Easter morn is drawing near,
When He broke the bars of death, and
arose,
For, alas, He conquered all His foes!
Oh, may we live that we may rise as He,
So bright and glorious, and our Savior
see;
How sad it would be, had we cause to say,
"Oh! had we just one little hour to pray!"

– Orpha M. Hyre, Dayton, Ohio

GETHSEMANE
Ella Wheeler Wilcox

In golden youth when seems the earth
A summer land of singing mirth,
When souls are glad and hearts are light,
And not a shadow lurks in sight,
We do not know it, but there lies
Somewhere veiled under evening skies,
A garden which we all must see –
The Garden of Gethsemane.

With joyous steps we go our ways,
Love lends a halo to our days;
Light sorrows sail like clouds afar,
We laugh, and say how glad we are.
We hurry on; and hurrying, go
Close to the borderland of woe
That waits for you, and waits for me,
Forever waits Gethsemane.

Down shadowy lanes, across strange
streams
Bridged over by our broken dreams;
Beyond the great salt fount of tears,
The garden lies. Strive as you may,
You cannot miss it in your way,
All paths that have been, or shall be,
Pass somewhere through Gethsemane.

All those who journey, soon or late,
Must pass within the garden's gate;
Must kneel alone in darkness there,
And battle with some fierce despair.
God pity those who cannot say,
"Not mine, but Thine," who only pray,
"Let this cup pass," and cannot see
The purpose in Gethsemane.

Sel. by Florence Hirt, Garnett, Kan.

OBITUARIES

BOEHLE – Bessie Marie, daughter of William and Della (Flory) Churchbaugh, was born Jan. 30, 1899, in the Willow Springs community, Douglas County, Kansas. She departed this life Feb. 19, 1976, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas, at the age of 77 years and 20 days.

She received her schooling at Columbia and Willow Springs schools.

On Feb. 2, 1916, she was united in marriage with William O. Boehle at her parents' home. This union was blessed with a son, Gerald, and a daughter, Virginia Rose.

They lived the first 8 years after their marriage in the Willow Springs community, and the remainder of their married life in the Siblyville community. On Feb. 2 of this year they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Surviving her are her husband; their 2 children, Gerald and Mrs. Virginia Hird; 3 grandchildren, Mrs. James (Nancy Boehle) Sack, Judy Kay, and Sharon Bess Hird; 2 great-grandchildren, Tammy and Tracy Sack; and a host of friends.

She was preceded by 2 sisters, Sarah Etta, who died in infancy, and Mrs. Bertha Filbrun; and 1 brother, Elmer Churchbaugh.

During the past 3 years she endured much affliction with patience, being cared for by her devoted husband and children until she required hospital care in her last few days.

She and her husband received Jesus Christ as their Savior in Jan., 1968, and remained true to Him. Before the Lord called her home, she asked to be anointed, and this was done. The Lord blessed her with a clear mind until the very last.

She was a loving and wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grand-

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mother, having a great concern for the welfare of her family. Her kindness to neighbors and friends, and her willingness to help others in time of need, will long be remembered. We commend Mother to the loving care of her blessed Savior.

Memorial services were held Monday, Feb. 23, at 2:00 p.m., at Indian Hills Church of God, Lawrence, Kansas. Ministers were: Loren Mohler, David Parker, and John Beeghley. Scriptures used: Psalms 23 and 61, and John 14:1-6. Hymns used: "Old Rugged Cross" and "In The Garden." The poem on the front page of the Feb., 1976, *Vindicator* was also read, as requested. The body was laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery, to await the bright resurrection morn.

The Family

DUNLOP – William Asa, was born at Sault Saint Marie, Mich., on Jan. 22, 1880, the son of John and Charlotte Elizabeth (Porterfield) Dunlop. The family moved to Canada when he was 4 years old, where they lived for 5 years, moving to Rolla, North Dakota, in 1891. He opened the first general store when the town of Deering, in Ward County, North Dakota, was started in 1903. Later, he owned an implement store until 1916.

On June 24, 1908, he was married to Lillie Almeda Frank at her parents' home. They bought a farm near Deering in 1916, and there in the prairie country they reared their happy family of 9 children. They experienced sadness when their daughter, Charlotte, died in 1930, at the age of 11 years.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in North Dakota in March, 1933, and faithfully lived for the Lord until he was called home. His Christian countenance was an inspiration to all.

In 1939 they moved to California, where they lived near Modesto. After nearly 68 years of marriage, his beloved companion passed away on Christmas Eve, 1975. Papa longed to be relieved of this life and to be in the life eternal, and this was fulfilled on Feb. 25, 1976. He passed away at the age of 96 years, 1 month, and 3 days, in the Casa Bonita Convalescent Hospital, Modesto.

He is survived by 8 children, Donovan, Vivian Puckett, Linden, Gordon, John, Lois Bauman, Paul, and Ruth Ayer; 1 sister, Ella Walton; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Charlotte Dunlop and Grace Earl; and 1 brother, John Dunlop.

Death came to our Papa and Mother only two months apart, but it is a sweet assurance to know they are with Jesus.

Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 28 in the West Modesto church by the brethren. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ROCKWELL – John Daniel, son of John Daniel and Sister Jennie (Smith) Rockwell, was born April 25, 1892, near Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17, which Faith he lived and taught to the end. While young in years, he left his isolated home, with the earnest teachings of a Christian mother, to be near and among the brethren. He found and enjoyed this fellowship in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana, living near North Manchester since 1940.

In 1913 he was united in marriage with Sister Lora Flora in Wisconsin. This union was terminated by her death in 1923.

He was again united in marriage with Sister Laura Bainter, March 3, 1928, near Goshen, Ind. This union was blessed with 2 children.

On Feb. 26, 1976, he departed this life at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

He is survived by his companion; their children, Brother Delbert and Sister Dolores Gish; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Brother Sharon. Preceding him in death

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were 2 brothers and 3 sisters, Clyde, Robert, Hattie Beckhold, Sister Mary Flora, and Nellie Lehman.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 29, at the North Manchester meeting house. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used were 488, 451, and 499. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby, where hymns 403 and 463 were used.

The Family

COFFMAN – Emma, daughter of Lewis and Melissa Seeker, was born May 25, 1890, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, near Phillipsburg.

In 1908, Emma, in her search for a hope eternal and unlimited, sought the scriptural administration of her faith in God, and was received into Christian fellowship by baptism at Stillwater. From this faith she never wavered unto death.

She became the bride of Clarence Coffman in 1909, and they joyfully shared the path of life together for 65 years. This union was blest with 2 daughters.

Of a surety Matt. 20:28 was transformed into reality in her life, for none were ever turned aside, whatever was their need. Fostered by her being an orphan, her love for those less fortunate was amazing.

The anointing, administered at different occasions, enriched her faith and sustained her hope. After several years of illness and repeated recoveries, Mother fell asleep in Jesus about 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 5, 1976, at the age of 85 years, 9 months, and 9 days. Her husband, father, mother, 3 sisters, and 1 brother preceded her in death.

As the book of this home closes, those retaining fond memories are the 2 daughters, Sisters Violet Holsinger and Lucy Hall and their husbands; a foster daughter, Nellie Strader; 3 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and other relatives, neighbors, friends, and loved ones in the Lord. As she lived, so she died, for she gave her all.

Services were conducted Monday, March 8, from Churchill Funeral Home in Englewood, and were concluded at the Stillwater meeting house by the brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 23, Rev. 21, and John 16:22, "I will see you again." Hymns 455 and 385 were used, with 403 at the graveside in Stillwater Cemetery, where she was laid to rest in anticipation of the first resurrection.

Myrl Flora

HARSHMAN – Elder Ora B., was born near Wolfsville, Frederick Co., Maryland, on May 29, 1879, and passed away Feb. 17, 1976, at his home near Smithsburg, Md., at the ripe old age of 96 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

In Dec., 1972, his companion, Sister Elva, preceded him to that home for which he longed. Although he lived to be nearly 97, he felt the Lord had blessed him, as he never had an illness to require hospitalization until he fell and broke his hip this winter. About a year ago, feeling his weakness in the body, he asked to be anointed, and from this he received much comfort. He now felt he was ready to be called to his eternal reward.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Sister Clara Harshman; 2 sons, Clarence and Brother Walter; a half sister, Edith Wolf; 7 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Elsie, in 1922, and Sister Vera Wolf in 1958.

The 3 surviving children, especially the daughter, gave him a lot of care and patience during his latter years, and we feel God will reward them for their love and kindness.

For nearly 55 years, he was a member of the Antietam district. He was called to the Deacon's office in 1937, then to the Ministry in 1942, and to the Full Ministry in 1953. In these duties, he labored for the salvation of souls. In his span of life, he was the oldest elder in the Brotherhood.

After a brief service at the home at 1:00 p.m., services were held at the Prices meeting house on Feb. 20 by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Charles Hackman. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery by the side of his companion, where, we trust, they together will meet the Lord when the dead in Christ shall rise and come forth. Scripture used was Rom. 8:18, which he often quoted in his preaching. May those words mean as much to us as we feel they meant to him.

Harry G. Benedict

MILLER – Fanny May, eldest daughter of John F. and Elizabeth Miller, was born near Lima, Ohio, on Nov. 20, 1883. She spent her entire life in the same community.

Having never married, her home life centered around her parents. They passed away, at a good age, in 1940 and 1945. She then lived alone for over 20 years. But the rigors of age took their toll, and she was compelled to seek help in a nursing home. For much of this time, she was unable to communicate. She finally closed her eyes to the scenes of time on March 8, 1976, at the age of 92 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

At about 16 years of age, she was received into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained faithful to her vow until released by death. She traveled much with her parents and was widely known and loved.

She is survived by 1 brother, Fred; 1 sister, Mary Layman; nephews; nieces; and friends. But, at such age, most of her many friends had preceded her.

The funeral service was conducted by the brethren, and the thought used was from Rom. 8:31. The body was laid beside her parents in Ash Grove Cemetery.

R. H. Garber

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Since we laid her beneath the sod;
It makes us know we must be bolder,
If we would tread the path she trod.

Mother, we know, had worn out her body,
It was bent with suffering and care,
But God will give to her a new one
In her bright mansion over there.

Her spirit now is in God's keeping,
And a mansion she'll enter in;
Oh, may our spirits then join Mother's
When we're through with this world of sin.

In this life we all must suffer,
Christ died for us upon the cross,
While traveling on, oh, may we ne'er
Forget what our redemption cost.

Now the thing that to us is important,
After this warfare on earth is o'er,
Is to be ready, as was our dear Mother,
To cross from this life to that other shore.

– George Knaus, Knob Noster, Mo.

MOTHER

When I was only a little child
My mother was taken away;
The birds sang ever so sweetly
That sunshiny morning in May.

In visions still I can see her,
So young, and with love in her eyes;
How she sang as she rocked the baby!
To us she was wondrously wise.

Oh, children, be kind to your mother,
She, too, may leave you while young;
The gloom that can spread o'er your household
Cannot be explained by one's tongue.

Mother laid down her life for you,
She cared for your needs night and day;
Her home was her earthly mansion
As she watched her children at play.

Had she known she was leaving her loved ones,
She'd surely have been in despair,
But how often God in His wisdom
Has need of a mother so rare!

We know not why it must be so,
But we trust in the great by and by
That we'll see our mothers in glory,
And then we shall understand why.

– Naomi E. Brubaker
New Carlisle, Ohio

OBITUARIES

BROWN – Cora B., daughter of John and Fannie Barker, was born in Montgomery Co., Va., on March 16, 1877. She lived in the same county her entire life, except when she gave up the farm and moved to Roanoke, Va., to live with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Pauline King, who died June 26, 1965. She continued to live there, making a home and raising her son to a teen-age boy. When she gave up this home, she then lived with her children until she needed nursing care and was placed in a home, where she remained about a year.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 29, 1976, she became very ill, and was admitted to Montgomery County Hospital at 1:00 a.m., Monday, March 1, 1976. Looking up at the doctor who was at her bedside, she said, "I am going to die," and closed her eyes, answering God's call from this life at the age of 98 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

Being a licensed midwife, she delivered 45 babies and never lost a one. She would light her lantern, go up in the hills and mountains, and wait on her patients. A farmer at heart, she worked her garden when she was 80 years old. At 16 years of age she married Louie F. Brown, a neighbor young man, on Oct. 4, 1892. He died Oct. 3, 1942.

She had a family of 7 girls and 1 boy, and lived to see them all married and having homes of their own. Those who survive are, Mrs. Harry E. Gray (Edith), Mrs. John Morgan (Mary), Mrs. Roy R. Eakin (Hycinth), Mrs. Gratton E. Wells (Sister Neva), Mrs. Roy L. Sutphin (Christine), Mrs. Early S. Moses (Lois), and Bernard L. Brown. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, at Richardson-Horne Funeral Chapel, Christiansburg, Va. She was of the Baptist faith, and Pastor William W. Laughlin, Jr., conducted the service.

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The body was taken to the West View Cemetery, Blacksburg, Va., to be placed beside her husband and to await the resurrection. Thus a long life has answered the call of God, and is gone, but not forgotten.

The Family

WOODBRIDGE—Harold Dean, son of William and Sister Maxcie Woodbridge, was born at Virginia, Nebraska, Sept. 15, 1904. He died March 1, 1976, at Turlock, Calif., after a long illness of Polycythemia, at the age of 71 years, 5 months, and 15 days. He was the second of a family of 9 children.

In 1923 he married Myrl Prine, after which they moved to Calif., where they lived together for nearly 52 years.

He leaves his wife; 3 daughters and 1 son, Maxcine Posegate, Donna Larson, Marvin, and Deana Parks; 12 grandchildren; a stepmother, Alice Woodbridge; 2 brothers and 3 sisters, Alice Heinrich, Eldon, Edward, Lois Sims, and Phyllis Harvey.

He was a devoted and active member of the First Baptist Church. Before he went to the hospital, he called for the anointing, from which he received much comfort. His last 8 weeks were in a hospital, where he experienced much suffering until the Lord called him home.

Funeral services were held March 5 at 10:30 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Turlock, Calif. Burial was made at Lakewood Cemetery, near Empire.

The Family

MILLER – Orpha Jane, youngest daughter of Benjamin F. and Rebecca (Clinker) Shoemaker, was born May 7, 1900, in Gosper Co., Nebraska. They moved to Silver Lake, Indiana, and in March, 1909, the family settled near Sheridan Lake, Colorado, where the 3 sisters enjoyed family life until their mother passed away on May 3, 1910. Papa remarried to Susie Crist, and in 1912 they moved to Westphalia, Kansas.

While tender in years, Orpha received Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until her death. Her teen-age years were spent working in the homes of those who needed her.

On Nov. 10, 1920, she became the bride of Noah G. Miller. Their first home was near Centropolis, Kansas. In 1926 they moved to Salida, California. They returned to Kansas for a short time, and in 1934 again moved to Salida, where they resided until 1943, when they made their home on Beckwith Road.

Hers was a full life of joy mingled with sorrows. She was content with the simple, homey things. Among her happiest experiences were sharing her home with her family and friends. Now the broken family circle will remember her love and concern for them, as well as her praise and devotion to the Lord.

In a moment and in the twinkling of an eye she answered the call to eternity, on March 8, 1976. Her age was 75 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

She is survived by her husband of over 55 years; 1 daughter, Alberta Covey; 1 son, Bro. Lloyd B. Miller; 1 sister, Sister Mary Markley; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 foster brother, Virgil Shoemaker; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. One sister, Tressa Seward, preceded her in death in May, 1975.

Services were conducted by Elders Howard Oyler, Daniel Stamy, and Kenneth Stamy in the West Modesto meeting house on March 12. Scriptures used: a portion of Prov. 31 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns 499 and 494 were used at the church. Her burial was at the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Jesse Skiles officiating. Mother's sudden call reminds us of the words of the hymn writer, "This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise to seize the everlasting prize." We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

SMITH—Seth Dow, was born Nov. 27, 1897, at Dodge City, Kansas, the son of Alexander M. and Nancy J. (Smith) Smith. He came to California in 1918,

and worked many years as a rancher and cannery worker in the Modesto area.

After a brief illness, he passed away in Modesto on March 22, 1976, at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 24 days. He was a beloved brother and uncle.

He is survived by 1 brother, Dean S. Smith; 2 sisters, Neoma Nossaman and Elsie Shinliver; 6 nieces; and 3 nephews. One sister, Florence Flentje, preceded him in death.

Graveside services, attended by family and friends, were held March 24, at 3:00 p.m., in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Walter Heinrich officiating.

The Family

BOOTS – Jesse Lee, daughter of Jesse and Cornelia Welborn, was born Nov. 8, 1900, in North Carolina, and departed this life March 25, 1976, at Torrance, Calif., at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 17 days.

She was united in marriage with Walter L. Boots on Feb. 14, 1920. To this union were born 4 sons, Vernon, Clifford, Calvin, and Harold.

She attended the Assembly of God Church very faithfully, and was a loving mother and grandmother.

She and her companion lived in Kansas until the fall of 1953, when they moved to Calif., where they have since made their home. Her companion passed on in July, 1969.

Those surviving are her 4 sons; 4 brothers; 3 sisters; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Being a devoted companion and mother, she was always interested in her family. She will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral services were held in the Green Hills Funeral Chapel by Pastor Sapp of the Assembly of God Church, with an interesting message from Ps. 23. Lovely songs were sung, namely, "Sheltered in the Arms of God," and "Just Inside the Eastern Gate." Her body was laid to rest in the Green Hills Cemetery, beside her companion, to await the resurrection.

A Niece, Thelma Davison

DENLINGER – Elder Lawrence W., third son of Allen and Emma (Wenger) Denlinger, was born Sept. 30, 1898, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and lived in this vicinity his entire life. He passed to the Great Beyond on March 27, 1976, at the age of 77 years, 5 months, and 27 days.

On Feb. 4, 1922, he was united in marriage with Clara Elizabeth Bowman, daughter of Peter D. and Mary Catherine (Fisher) Bowman. Together they enjoyed the joys and sorrows of life for just over 54 years.

In Feb., 1930, he accepted the Lord as his personal Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until called above. They were called to the office of Deacon June 11, 1947, to the Ministry Feb. 11, 1948, and to the Full Ministry May 17, 1958. In these capacities he faithfully served his calling.

He had been afflicted with a heart ailment for the last 13 years, which he patiently bore. His meek and quiet spirit was manifested until the last, with never a murmur or complaint. Obeying the commands of James 5:13-15, he was anointed the evening of March 26, submitting to the holy will of the Lord.

This union was blessed with 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters. On Feb. 4, 1963, a son, Howard, suddenly preceded him in death.

Left to mourn his passing, with the loving companion, are the following children, Mrs. John (Helen) Kinzie, daughter-in-law, Ann Denlinger, Dean, and Mrs. Larry (Ruth) King; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Cecil Wagoner; 2 brothers, Paul and Rolla; and many other relatives and friends. Two brothers, Lester and Merle, preceded him in death.

While health permitted, he was actively engaged in fruit farming and the raising of poultry. In his later years he enjoyed growing flowers in his greenhouse. Dad was a great lover of nature,

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in which he saw the handiwork of God, and he enjoyed the beauty of every flower that grew. We feel that truly he is relieved from this world of suffering to open his eyes in the garden of roses without end. His earthly pilgrimage now being finished, he has moved on to that better country, where tents and tabernacles are no more—a permanent dwelling place eternal. Quietly he lived; quietly he died.

Funeral services were conducted on March 30, at the Miller Funeral Home and the Stillwater meeting house, by the home brethren. Words of comfort and encouragement were spoken, with selections being taken from the Psalms, Job, John, and Philippians. The thought of "The City" was enlarged upon from Heb. 13:14 and Rev. 21. Hymns 396 and 455 were used, and 403 at the graveside, where he was laid to rest, in hope of the resurrection.

The Family

NICCUM – Mary K., daughter of Samuel S. and Ellen (Ulrey) Karn, was born May 9, 1888, in Kosciusko Co., Ind., and spent her entire life in the vicinity of North Manchester.

She was married to Albert L. Niccum on Feb. 25, 1911, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 65 years.

Feeling the need of a Savior, she and her husband were baptized for the remission of their sins and were received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, on July 8, 1917, to which faith she remained faithful until death.

On March 19, she entered the Wabash County Hospital, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on March 21. She quietly and peacefully left this life at 7:00 p.m., March 29, 1976, at the age of 87 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her aged companion; 2 sons, Bro. Edward and Walter; 4 daughters, Sister Mae Metzger, Sister Fern Long, Doris Boocher, and Dorothy Byers; 30 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Charlie and Bro. George Karn; 3 sisters, Elvie, Lydia Brenneman, and Sister Cora Skiles; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Short services were conducted April 1, at DeLaughter Mortuary at North Manchester, by Bro. Roland Moore, and then at the church by Bro. Carl Strike and Elder Eldo Wagoner. The text used was John 11:25-26. Hymns used were 384 and 552. Short services were conducted at the cemetery by Bro. Clarence Reavis, where hymn 123 was used. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. She was laid to rest in the cemetery beside the church, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

FISHER – Jamin Eric, infant son of Donald and Cynthia (Selby) Fisher, died at birth on Jan. 3, 1976, at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio.

Besides his parents, he is survived by grandparents, Elmer and Juanita Fisher and Lloyd and Clara Selby.

Funeral services were held Jan. 6, at 2:00 p.m., in Bridges Funeral Home, Covington, Ohio, by Brethren Carl Bowman and Alva Landes. Burial was made at Sugar Grove Cemetery. Hymns used were 369, 371, and 375.

"And they brought unto Him also infants, that He would touch them: but when His disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto Him, and said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.'" Luke 18:15, 16.

The Parents

YOST—Frank, son of Bro. Ephraim A. and Sister Mary Ann (Brubaker) Yost, was born Jan. 12, 1879, near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, and passed away Feb. 23, 1976, at the age of 97 years, 1 month, and 11 days, at his home near Burlington, Ind.

On March 9, 1907, he was united in marriage with Myrtle Dell Watts. She

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passed away Nov. 7, 1940. To this union were born 2 children, Marion and Esther.

On Sept. 23, 1950, he was again married to Blanche Jewett, who died Jan. 1, 1966.

He lived alone in Burlington, Ind., for some time, then came to make his home with his daughter, who, with her husband, faithfully cared for him to the last. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Ervin Township, Howard Co., Ind., for 74 years. Almost to the last few months of his life he remained active.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Irvin (Esther) Kizer; 2 granddaughters, Mrs. Owen (Rita) Siebert and Mrs. Larry (Janet) Hanna; 1 great-granddaughter, Betzy Siebert; 3 stepdaughters, Mrs. Faye Jones, Mrs. Pauline Beckdolt, and Mrs. Martha Snell; 5 stepgrandchildren; and 20 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 1 son, Marion, who died Aug. 11, 1919; a brother, Robert, in 1903; and 2 sisters, Ardella, in 1883, and Sister Martha A. (Mattie) Deaton, March 5, 1974.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 25, in Burlington Brethren Church, of which he was a member since 1941, with Pastor Albert O. Curtright officiating. Burial was made in South Union Cemetery, west of Kokomo, there to await the bright resurrection morn.

A Cousin

SLOTHOUR – Anna M., daughter of Elder Joseph H. and Lydia Grove Gipe, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., Nov. 23, 1883. She passed away March 29, 1976, in the Menno-Haven Nursing Home, at the age of 92 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

She was united in marriage with George L. Slothour in June, 1905. This union was broken with the passing of Bro. George on Aug. 16, 1964. Three sons were born into this home, but God saw fit to call them away while infants, in 1907, 1909, and 1916. They spent their married life on a farm near Greencastle, Pa.

Early in life she and her companion were baptized and received into the membership of the Old German Baptist Church, Falling Spring district. She has been a faithful member for 70 years. Several weeks ago, when the annual visit was made, though failing in body and mind, she was able to reaffirm her baptismal vows and faith in the Church.

Surviving are a brother, Edgar E. Gipe, and a number of nieces and nephews, who have contributed to her care and welfare in a praiseworthy manner.

The funeral was held in the Browns Mill meeting house by Elder Donald Hess and Brethren Harold Slothour, Fred Garber, and the undersigned. The text was taken from Mark 14:8. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

Ray M. Garber

BENEDICT – Daniel Norris, son of Daniel Mack and Isabella Price Norris Benedict, was born in Quincy Township, Franklin Co., Pa., Jan. 23, 1882. He passed from time to eternity at the Menno-Haven Nursing Home, Chambersburg, Pa., on March 30, 1976, where he had been a guest since Jan. 27. His stay on earth was 94 years, 2 months, and 7 days. He had been in failing health for several years and suffered a fractured hip in December.

He was a graduate of the Chambersburg Business College in 1898, and of the Shippensburg State Normal School in 1900. For 2 years he taught in the Quincy Township Schools. He then left the profession and entered the employment of the Frick Manufacturing Co. as an office clerk. He retired after 60 years of service as president of the company. During his lifetime he was involved in a number of charitable institutions, including the Waynesboro Hospital as Secretary of the Board for 25 years.

In Sept., 1917, he was married to Miss Ethel Washabaugh, who survives

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him. Also surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs. Lyall D. Morrill; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; 2 brothers and 3 sisters, Elder Irvin P., Louis F., Florence E., Ada F., and Edith L. Fox; and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at the Grove Funeral Home, Friday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was made in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa.

I. P. Benedict

PRINGLE – Elmer, son of John Lewis and Mary (Watson) Pringle, was born April 14, 1884, at Edenton, Clermont, Co., Ohio, and departed from this life April 2, 1976, at the age of 91 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

He was married to Carrie Shumard in 1907, and she departed this life in June, 1929. To this union were born 2 daughters. One died in infancy.

Feeling the need of a personal Savior, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith in 1911, which he cherished, and to which he remained faithful until the end.

On June 16, 1938, he was united in marriage with Maggie Trissel. They made their home in Clermont County until March 10, 1948, when they purchased the farm in Montgomery County, where they spent their remaining days together within the bounds of the Upper Twin church district.

He was active in farming until Jan. 30, 1967, when he suffered a stroke. After a few months, he made satisfactory recovery and was able to be about, attending church services and fellowshipping with those of like precious faith, which he so much enjoyed.

In a previous sickness he called for the anointing service according to James 5:10, from which he received much comfort.

He contacted the flu, and after other complications, he was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital on Monday, March 29. Gradually he weakened, until the death angel called at 8:15 a.m., April 2, 1976, when his spirit peacefully took its flight.

Surviving are his loving companion; 1 daughter, Gladys Larhman; 1 brother, Leonard, with his companion; 1 granddaughter; 1 grandson; 2 great-grandsons; and other relatives and friends.

Following a brief service at the Zimmerman Funeral Home, services were conducted at the Upper Twin meeting house at 2:00 p.m., April 5, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Trissel Cemetery, near New Lebanon, Ohio. We trust he has exchanged this life for one that is eternal.

Ira Brubaker

FILBRUN – Carl Elgar, son of Perry and LuEffie Mohler Filbrun, was born Jan. 4, 1917, in Montgomery Co., Ohio.

At the age of 2 years, he moved with his family to a dairy farm near Covington, Ohio. In Sept., 1936, he went to work at Hobart Brothers Co. in Troy, Ohio, where he spent nearly 40 years, most of them as a tool and die maker.

On Aug. 12, 1939, he was united in marriage with Mildred Louise Hicks. This union was blessed with 3 children, who will long remember his Christian counsel, loving ways, and patient disposition.

Feeling the need of a Savior, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on April 12, 1942, to which he gave himself, faithfully serving the Lord.

On the eve of April 3, 1976, he answered the Lord's call and left this world for a life "beyond the sunset," at the age of 59 years, 2 months, and 30 days.

Surviving are his loving companion and 3 children, Bro. Darryl and his wife, Sister Janet, Sister Karen and her husband, Bro. Robert Miller, and Sister Carla and her husband, Bro. Roland Miller; 2 sisters, Mrs. John (Evelyn) Flory and Mrs. Irvin (Glenna) Rapp; 3 brothers, Perry Mohler, Bro. David, and Paul; 11 grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his

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dear parents and 2 brothers, Bro. Joseph and Robert.

Daddy was an inspiration and a living example to all those about him, always giving a part of himself to others. His smile and helping hand will long be remembered.

Thus the first link in our immediate family is broken, and may we all strive to be with him in glory. We sorrow not as those without hope, but feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Services were conducted Tuesday, April 6, at the Pearson Funeral Home, in Covington, and were concluded at the Covington meeting house by Elders Carl Bowman, Lester Flory, and Myrl Flora. Scriptures used were Psalms 1 and 19, and Rom. 8:14-39. Hymns 227, 423, 455, and 403 were also used. The body was laid to rest in the Miami Memorial Park, near Covington, to await the resurrection morn. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Family

BENEDICT – Edgar S., son of Welty G. and Annie (Sheller) Benedict, was born June 29, 1889, in Franklin Co., Pa., where he lived all of his life, except 15 months which were spent in various camps in 1918 and 1919 because of his convictions as a conscientious objector.

Early in life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and he remained steadfast unto the end. He married Clara L. Crook on Jan. 28, 1944, and he and his companion cared for his aged father and mother in their home until they were called to their reward.

They continued to farm on the home place until 1964, when the home was left empty by the death of his companion on Oct. 5, 1964.

Bro. Edgar then made his home at the Hearthstone Rest Home in Waynesboro, where he was well cared for and seemed to enjoy very much the association of folks his age. Many times he expressed his wish to not be a burden to anyone.

He enjoyed good health most of his life, but began to weaken because of a heart condition, and while in the hospital, on Feb. 23, 1975, he asked to be anointed. This service strengthened him, and he was able to return again to Hearthstone. Sunday evening, April 4, 1976, he suddenly passed away after retiring for the night. His age was 86 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Bayer, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Browns Mill meeting house on April 8, by Elders Ray L. Strike, James A. Hess, Ray M. Garber, and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest beside his companion in the adjoining cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

Donald L. Hess

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Edna Patrick	4.00
Kenton Lavy	4.00
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God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

God hath not promised we shall not know
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;
He hath not told us we shall not bear
Many a burden, many a care.

God hath not promised smooth roads
and wide,
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;
Never a mountain rocky and steep,
Never a river turbid and deep.

But God hath promised strength for the
day,
Rest for the labor, light for the way;
Grace for the trials, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

Sel. by Ruth M. Huntzinger
Pendleton, Ind.
and Vinnie Michael
New Carlisle, Ohio

OBITUARIES

CLEAR – Thelma I., of Clio, Mich., was born April 12, 1919, in Durand, Mich., the daughter of Henry and Minnie Graves. She died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1976, at Wheelock Hospital, Goodrich, Mich., at the age of 56 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

On Oct. 30, 1937, she was married, in Mt. Morris, Mich., to John A. Clear, the son of Sister Iva B. Clear of Goshen, Ind.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Laurel Reno; 2 sons, Larry and Dale; 4 grandchildren; her mother; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Salley Mathews and Mrs. Katherine Miles.

Funeral services were conducted at the Miles Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Morris at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 21. Pastor Charles Cookingham officiated. Burial was made in Thetford Township Cemetery.

Iva B. Clear

WRAY–Clarence Edward, oldest son of Bro. Joel and Sister Eva (Blocher) Wray, was born near Minot, North Dakota, on Aug. 20, 1910. He died suddenly at his home, Feb. 23, 1976, near North Manchester, Ind., at the age of 65 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

He was married on Jan. 25, 1942, to Lois Hanes.

Survivors include his loving wife; a brother, John; 5 sisters, Frances Renicker, Bessie Blocher, Lydia Wolf, Martha Moller, and Clara Selby; a brother-in-law, Lure Alexander, and his 2 sons, Charles and Terry Alexander; and many nephews, nieces, other relatives, kind neighbors, and friends. He was a kind and loving husband and brother. For 45 years he worked as a mechanic for Hines Farm Supply, North Manchester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother, Howard Wray; and 3 sisters, Lula Miller, Mary Garber, and Edna P. Wray.

Funeral services were conducted by Leonard Custer on Thurs., Feb. 26, at 2:00 p.m., at the Grandstaff Funeral Home, Roann, Ind. Burial was made at Silver Lake Cemetery, Silver Lake, Ind.

His Sister, Bessie Blocher

CLEAR – Edna Cristine, was born Aug. 21, 1920, in Risco, Missouri. She died Thursday, March 4, 1976, at Goshen General Hospital, Goshen, Ind., at the age of 55 years, 6 months, and 12 days. Since Jan., 1975, she had been ailing, and she was in the hospital from Feb. 26, 1976, until her passing.

On March 23, 1941, she was married to Charles A. Clear, the son of Sister Iva B. Clear of Goshen. She and her husband had resided in Goshen 14 years, coming here from Flint, Mich.

Surviving are her husband; 4 daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Joyce) Hamp, Mrs. Robert (Joann) Hanz, Debra, and Deena; her mother, Mrs. Clara Easton; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, March 6, at the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home. Bill Shawver of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses officiated. Burial was made in Violett Cemetery.

Iva B. Clear

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KNOP – India Ruth, daughter of Albert and Effie (Mohler) Keller, was born near Rossville, Ind., on April 22, 1900, and departed this life on April 20, 1976, at the age of 75 years, 11 months, and 29 days.

At the age of 16 years she responded to the Master's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, which faith she held until death.

On Nov. 4, 1933, she was united in marriage with Herbert B. Knop. They made their home near Astoria, Ill., and then moved to the Pyrmont, Ind. area in 1941, where they remained until her death. The 2 were blessed with 4 children, of whom 2 died in infancy.

Sister Ruth's health had been failing since a massive stroke on Dec. 31, 1973. She had some recovery, but additional sieges of illness left her bedfast for the several weeks prior to her passing. She obtained blessing and comfort from the anointing service, but God has now called her away.

Left to mourn her passing are her companion; 2 sons, Donald and David; 1 sister, Nina James; and many other relatives and friends.

Her parents, 1 brother, 5 sisters, an infant son, and an infant daughter preceded her in death.

The funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on April 22, at 10:00 a.m., at the North Fork meeting house. Scriptures used were Psalm 23 and John 12:24. Hymns used were 483 and 494. The body was laid in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection.

Jay E. Brubaker

PETRY–Anna E., daughter of Henry and Fannie (Aukerman) Shock, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, on July 2, 1879, and passed from this life on May 6, 1976, at the advanced age of 96 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

On Jan. 1, 1899, she was united in marriage with Frank Petry, and this union was blessed with 8 children. Early in their married life she and her husband confessed the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In 1915 they were called to the Ministry and served faithfully. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1959, and a son, Marvin, in 1968.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Mrs. Bessie Deaton, Mrs. Lottie Petry, Mrs. Garnett Shaffer, and Mrs. Lucille Lipps; 3 sons, Ralph, Virgil, and Daniel; a sister, Mrs. Ida Clear; 34 grandchildren; 82 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord..."

The funeral services were conducted by the brethren on May 10 at the Lower Twin meeting house. Scriptures read were Psalm 90 and John 3:1-21. The body was interred in the Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio.

Willard Yoder

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Melvin Rapp	$6.00
Donald W. Keller	4.00
Eldon Mallow	4.00
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THINK!

When you look with scorn at a wayward soul
That is plodding so wearily along,
Fighting to keep his footsteps in line,
Trying to conquer, and be strong:
Have you thought, as you watched him passing by,
Was there a duty I shunned to fill?
Could I have shared his burden a bit,
Or helped to strengthen his will?
When you point your finger of scorn at a man,
And say, "He knew better than that,"
Do you know, there may be things that caused him to fall
That you haven't experienced yet?
Only God can see in the heart of man,
And know what his struggle has been,
And only God has the right to judge,
As He tells in His wonderful plan.
It seems that the one who has struggled the most,
The one who must fight every hour,
The one whose hands have reached toward God
Has received of His wonderful power.

– Vera E. Boone, Lakeland, Fla.

THE ROAD OF LIFE

When traveling this road,
The hills are so tall;
If you step in the dark,
You're liable to fall.

Look up for a light
That surely is there;
Sometimes we're discouraged,
And wonder just where.

But God has so promised,
If only we'll stand
Steadfast in the Faith,
He'll still hold our hand.

So keep looking upward,
Try always to pray;
The load will get lighter,
He'll show us the way.

– Nannie Jamison, Arcanum, Ohio

HE IS THERE

Everyone should have a spot,
When dark clouds cover up their sky,
Where they can go and talk with God,
Where they alone can go to cry.

For "Jesus wept," the Good Book says,
But not upon the public square;
He sought a spot where He alone
In solitude could bow in prayer.

I'm sure He left for us this fact:
If we will go and pray alone,
He'll meet us there, and dry our tears,
And remind us of a better Home.

– Orpha M. Hooten, Bradford, Ohio

LYRICS ON LIFE
(Author Unknown)

My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me;
I cannot choose the colors
As He weaveth steadily.
Ofttimes He weaveth sorrow,
And I, in foolish pride,
Forget He sees the upper,
And I, the under side.

Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas,
And show me the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

Sel. by Hester Sell

OBITUARIES

DENLINGER – Ada Nannie, eldest daughter of Emory and Fannie (Flora) Brubaker, was born Oct. 3, 1892, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. Mother departed this life on May 14, 1976, at her home in Pitsburg, Ohio, making her sojourn on earth 83 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

At the tender age of 13 years, Mother felt the need of her Savior and chose to be baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in the Peters Creek district, Virginia. To this calling she remained faithful until death.

In 1911, at the age of 19, she moved with her parents to Preble Co., Ohio.

On March 27, 1919, she was united in marriage with Bro. Roy Denlinger. Together they enjoyed the blessings

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and sorrows of life for 57 years. To this union were born 8 children.

Surviving to mourn her departure are her devoted companion; 7 children: Sister Alma Sullenberger, Bro. Levi, Bro. Joseph, Sister Orpha Garber, Sister Lydia Montgomery, Bro. Lloyd, Bro. Glen, and their companions; 27 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Brethren Ezra and Joseph Brubaker; 2 sisters, Sisters Lydia and Esther Brubaker; 1 foster sister, Ida Lavy; and a host of relatives and friends.

Mother was preceded in death by her parents, 1 infant son, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Nearly a year ago Mother remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing, from which she received much comfort.

Mother will always be remembered for her devotion to the Church and her family. Her smile and helping hand has left its influence on her family. Mother bore her afflictions with much patience and endurance. Thus our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 17, at Kreitzer Funeral Home, followed by services at 2:00 p.m., at the Painter Creek meeting house, conducted by Elder Herman Shuman and the home brethren. The thought of "Gardens" and "the patience of the saints" was enlarged upon from John 19:41 and Rev. 14:12. Hymns used: 522 at the funeral home; 455, 383, and 392 at the church; and 403 at Mote Cemetery, where her remains were laid to rest in hope of the glorious resurrection.

The Family

PERSINGER – Basil B., son of Russell and Sister Minnie (Coyner) Persinger, was born Oct. 23, 1910, in Putnam Co., West Virginia. He passed from this life May 15, 1976, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, after having had a brief illness, at the age of 65 years, 6 months, and 22 days.

He was married to Mary Etta Dudley, who preceded him in death in 1957.

Surviving him are 5 children, 1 son and 4 daughters: William R., Mrs. Thomas (Frances) Dankworth, Mrs. Eddie (Wanda) Cupp, Mrs. William (Roberta) Best, and Mrs. Frank (Charlene) Harper; 3 sisters: Mrs. Walter (Bertha) Larch, Mrs. Mary Moreland, and Mrs. Roy (Dorothy) Clark; 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Harry and Lenvil.

Formerly in his life he worked as a mechanic, and he will be missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 18, at the Old German Baptist Brethren meeting house, near Covington, Ohio, by Elder Carl Bowman and the undersigned. The text, "Have faith in God," was taken from Mark 11:22. Hymns used were 483 and 491. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery, Covington.

Lester Flory

THOMAS – Mary Alice, was born June 8, 1884, in Van Wert Co., Ohio, one of twelve children born to Caleb and Catharine Mowery Hunsaker.

On March 16, 1913, she married Walter F. Thomas at the home of her parents, in Van Wert County. Walter and Mary lived on a farm near Ft. Wayne, Ind., for two years. They then moved to Allen Co., Ohio, near Gomer, where they spent the rest of their lives farming, as long as health and strength permitted. They were both baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Dec. 5, 1952. Walter passed away April 12, 1968.

This home was blessed with 2 sons, Amos Walter and Noble William, who both survive with their companions, Helen and Shirley, and children, Cyndy, Gary, William, Susan, and Linda.

Mary was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 5 sisters. Of this family of 12, only Jennie McMichael survives.

Mary spent her final years in the Lapham Rest Home, where she received loving care, and she was able to visit with those who called on her until the

end of life was very near. She loved her family and enjoyed to the fullest the opportunity of recalling former years and the events and people involved in those times. Remembering the instructions of the Scriptures, she called for the anointing of oil by the elders, and received much comfort therefrom.

On May 18, 1976, she passed away at the age of 91 years, 11 months, and 10 days. So ends the term on earth of another pioneer mother and grandmother. Life is ended, yet the good counsel and pleasant memories of Mother will long remain.

Services were conducted Friday, May 21, at the Harris Funeral Home, in Columbus Grove, Ohio, and the Ash Grove meeting house, by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Marvin Skiles. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and Rev. 21. Sister Mary was laid to rest beside Brother Walter among the congregation that silently await the call of their Lord.

The Family

REECE – Roy Franklin, was born May 7, 1901, in Fairview, Missouri, the son of Henry Franklin and Ida Elizabeth (Montgomery) Reece.

On June 4, 1924, he was married to Thelma Alma Embrey. Their hospitable home was near Fairview, where Frank was a farmer.

In the fall of 1942, Frank accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was baptized at the Shoal Creek congregation of the Old German Baptist Church. In Nov., 1947, he was called to the Deacon's office, in which he served faithfully.

Frank and Thelma moved to Modesto, Calif., in May, 1974, where she passed away on Nov. 7, 1974.

After spending a day of fellowship and Communion bread baking, Frank went to the home of his brother, Elmer. Shortly he suddenly passed away, making us realize the uncertainty of this life. He died on April 15, 1976, at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

He is survived by 1 son, William Basil Reece; 3 brothers, Fred, Elmer, and Clarence Reece; 4 grandsons, Randy, Mike, Steve, and Mark Reece; 2 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and many relatives and friends.

Two brothers, Elder John and Charley Reece, and two sisters, Jennie Reece and Mildred Shelley, preceded him in death.

We are reminded of the words of the Psalmist when he said, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held April 18, at 4:30 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elder Hubert Rumble officiating, assisted by Elders Walter Heinrich and Orlando Blickenstaff. The remains were taken to Missouri, with further services being held in the Shoal Creek meeting house on April 20, at 2:00 p.m., with Elder Alva Riffey and Bro. Larry Eichman officiating. Interment was made beside his companion in the Dice Cemetery, Fairview, Missouri.

The Family

GROVER – Jay Gilbert, second son of Ira R. and Maggie (Boyd) Grover, was born on Aug. 23, 1893, at Virginia, Nebraska, where his parents were engaged in farming. In 1902, he moved with his parents to Eldorado, Kansas.

At the age of 15 years, being convicted by the Holy Spirit of his lost condition, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

In 1912, he and his parents moved back to Virginia, Nebraska, where he became the first draft registrant from that town. He was sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, where he remained true to the nonresistant principles of Jesus and was placed in detention for the duration of the war. Upon being released, he came to Modesto, Calif. the last day of 1918.

On July 14, 1921, he was united in marriage with Eunice Rumble, daughter

of C. B. and Mary Rumble. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters.

On June 30, 1937, he was elected to the office of Deacon, in which he faithfully served for 38 years.

During his life in Modesto, he was engaged in electrical contracting, building, and farming. He also owned and maintained a telephone exchange.

After an illness of 2 years, he departed from this world to be with Christ on May 25, 1976. His age was 82 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

Shortly before his passing he called for and received the anointing service, from which he received much comfort.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Della, in 1927.

Surviving are his companion; 3 sons, Gilbert, Gordon, and Lester; 1 daughter, Erma Flora; 1 brother, Walter R. Grover; 2 sisters, Maxcie Flory and Hiva Garber; and 16 grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, May 27, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto church, with Elder Aaron B. Miller officiating, assisted by Elder Samuel Yost and Bro. Roger Gish. Hymns used: 227 and 444. Elder Joseph Oyler officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SELL – Hester Mary, daughter of Jesse and Berta (Fisher) Rapp, was born Nov. 19, 1907, near Covington, Ohio.

She answered the call of the Spirit and received Christian baptism into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1923, at Covington.

On Feb. 14, 1931, she was married to Theodore B. Sell. To this union were born 6 children: Helen Peeples, Roberta Ely, Robert L., Evelyn Keller, Melvin R., and Harold A.

Since 1940 she has resided in the Bradford area. Her active and useful life on earth came to a sudden close on Monday morning, May 31, 1976, as the Lord called her spirit to return to the One who gave it. Death was caused by injuries resulting from an accident. Her age was 68 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

In addition to her husband and 6 children, she is survived by 5 brothers: Irvin J., Levi M., Melvin J., Wilbur E., and Homer R.; 2 half sisters: Florence Rapp and Edith Diehl; 24 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, 1 sister, and 1 granddaughter. She will be greatly missed by her family, her church, and many friends.

Services were held at the Stocker Funeral Home in Gettysburg, at 1:00 p.m., June 3, by Bro. Charles Diehl, and at the Oak Grove church by Brethren Joseph Lavy, David Grim, and Donald Burns. Scriptures used were 1 Cor. 15:51-58, Song of Solomon 2:11-14, Eccl. 3:1-2, and 7:1-3. Hymns used: 455, 499, 392, 384, and 385. She was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

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Sung as only they can sing,
Who life's thorny paths have pressed;
Sung as only they can sing,
Who behold the promised rest –
"Rock of Ages, shelter me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Rock of Ages, shelter me,"
Sung above a coffin lid;
Underneath all restfully,
All life's cares and sorrows hid.
Never more, O storm-tossed soul,
Never more from wind and tide,
Never more from billow's roll
Wilt thou ever need to hide.
Could the sightless, sunken eyes,
Closed beneath the soft white hair,
Could the mute and stiffened lips,
Move again in pleading prayer,
Still, aye still the words would be –
"Let me hide myself in Thee."

Sel. by Ruth Graham, Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

WINKLER – Wilbur (Wink), Jr., was born Dec. 9, 1928, near Trotwood, Ohio, the eldest son of Wilbur Leslie and Elizabeth (Miller) Winkler. He departed this life suddenly on the afternoon of May 27, 1976, at his home on Salem Bend Drive, Dayton, Ohio, of a heart attack, at the age of 47 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

On Sept. 1, 1949, he was united in marriage with Cloretta Curnutt. They enjoyed the joys and sorrows of life together for almost 27 years.

Surviving to mourn his departure are his loving wife; 1 son, Richard, at home; 1 son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Karen Winkler; 1 daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Robert T. Kelly, Jr.; grandchildren, Bryan James Kelly and Cheri Ann Winkler; his mother, Elizabeth Winkler; 1 brother, Paul; and 1 sister, Mrs. Betty Rose. He was preceded in death by his father, Wilbur.

Wink was employed by the City of Dayton Fire Department as a mechanic for the past 10 years. He will be greatly missed by his wife and family, innumerable friends, and the many lives he touched by his generosity and good deeds.

Funeral services were held June 1 at the Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, with Pastor Donald R. Beutel of St. Peters Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was made in Roselawn Cemetery, Lewisburg, Ohio.

The Family

ANGLEMYER – Jesse Leonard, son of Joel and Annetta (Van Osdale) Anglemyer, was born Nov. 22, 1894, in Elkhart Co., Indiana. He passed away June 5, 1976, at the Goshen Hospital, from complications following a hip fracture, which occurred on March 5. His age was 81 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

On Aug. 12, 1916, he was united in marriage with Mary Lehman, who survives. Also surviving are 2 sons, Glennard Oral and Richard Albert; 2 daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Hildah) Hufford and Velma Ganger; 9 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 infant brothers.

On Oct. 22, 1940, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. On the evening of May 30, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5, from which he received much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted on June 9, at Yellow Creek (east) meeting house, by Brethren Paul Stull and John Flora. Scriptures used were Ps. 37 and Rev. 14:13. Hymns used: 393, 368, and 445 at the church, and 409 at the grave. His body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery, to await the Master's call.

The Family

DENLINGER – Paul Robert, son of Brother Allen and Sister Emma (Wenger) Denlinger, was born Jan. 17, 1903, near Englewood, Ohio, and passed away on June 18, 1976, at the age of 73 years, 5 months, and 1 day.

He was united in marriage with Emma Evelyn Flory on Feb. 9, 1924. On March 22, 1931, he and his compan-

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ion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which calling he remained faithful until death.

Dad departed this life at Good Samaritan Hospital after a short illness. He obtained blessing and comfort from the anointing service on June 8, 1976, and God has now called him away to be asleep in Jesus. His entire life was spent in the Englewood area on a farm near where he was born. He was a farmer and part-time carpenter.

Those left to mourn his departure are his companion of 52 years; 6 sons and 2 daughters: Sister Norma Fisher, Bro. Ramon, Bro. Eldon, Sister Fay Garber, Paul E. (Bill), Bro. Floyd, Merlin, and Bro. Don; 25 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Cecil Wagoner; 1 brother, Rolla; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were 3 brothers: Lester, Myrle, and Lawrence.

Dad was a loving companion and father, always having the care and concern of his family uppermost in his heart. He will be greatly missed by his companion and family. His departure is our loss, but his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, assisted by Bro. John Layman, on June 21, at 2:00 p.m., at the Stillwater meeting house. Scriptures read were Luke 2:29-30 and Rev. 21:1-7. Hymns used were 384, 403, and 433. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby, to await the resurrection.

The Family

WENGER – Ethel, of Orlando, Fla., departed this life at 2:00 p.m., on June 20, 1976, at her home, after an illness of 2 years. She was the daughter of Henry and Ella (Stouffer) Lesher, and was born Oct. 8, 1900, near Chambersburg, Penna. Her age at her passing was 75 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist congregation at Lakeland, Fla.

Sister Ethel suffered much physical pain from a weak heart, but with all her suffering she was looking forward to the time when she could enter that place where there is no pain, suffering, or disappointment. She lived her faith and remembered the baptismal vows she made to God many years ago. Although they lived quite a few miles from the Lakeland meeting house, she enjoyed being with the members in worship there.

In April, realizing the body was weakening, she called for the brethren at Lakeland to anoint her with oil in the name of the Lord. She received spiritual strength from this service, which gave her much comfort to meet the inevitable day and hour.

She is survived by her husband, Irvin F.; 1 son, Eugene L.; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Brethren Chester M. and David S. Lesher; and 1 sister, Mary L. Barton. One brother, Roy, preceded her in death in 1954.

There was a viewing in Fla. before the body was shipped north to Chambersburg for services and burial. The funeral was held at the Sellers Funeral Home in Chambersburg by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Ray Garber. Burial was made at Lincoln Cemetery in Chambersburg. John 3:16 was used to comfort and warn the large concourse of people who gathered to pay their respects.

Harry G. Benedict

SKILES – Keturah, daughter of Elder Myron and Sister Cora (Bowers) Kinsley, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, on Feb. 24, 1901. At the age of 5 years a tragedy struck in her life, when her mother passed on to her reward.

Her father was married to Sister Fannie Mohler, of Covington, Ohio, and moved to Covington when Keturah was 7 years of age. There she grew to womanhood. She was received into the faith of the Old German Baptist Church at Covington at the age of 16 years by baptism, and to this faith she remained steadfast until death.

In 1919 the family moved to the Oak

Grove Church district, Darke Co., near Gettysburg, Ohio. In Aug., 1928, she was united in holy wedlock with John Skiles of Pendleton, Ind. They moved to Pendleton one year later and resided in that Church district for 10 years. In 1939 she with her companion and family returned to the Oak Grove district, where they made their home near Gettysburg the remainder of her life.

About 2 years ago her health began to fail, and she was later taken to Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio. There she peacefully answered her Master's call in the early morning of July 1, 1976, entering into that rest of which she so frequently spoke, and for which she longed.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her devoted companion, Bro. John; 3 sons, Elder Roy, Bro. Marion, and David; 3 daughters, Sister Virginia (Mrs. Vaiden) Bowman, Mrs. Marie Mathew, and Miss Jeanette Skiles; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Virgie Beckner; and a number of other relatives and friends. One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Her entire life was spent in rural communities, being engaged in the various duties of the farm home as a Christian mother. She will be greatly missed by the family, the Church, and the community. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a period of 75 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

Funeral services were conducted in the Stocker Funeral Home, Gettysburg, at 1:00 p.m., Sun., July 4, by Elder Elmer Garber. Further services were held in the Oak Grove church at 1:30 p.m., by Elder Noah A. Hockman, from Heb. 4:8-11, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God," assisted by Brethren Henry Garber and Dean Jones. A large audience of relatives and friends were in attendance. Graveside services were conducted by Elder Elmer Garber in Sugar Grove Cemetery, near Covington, where her body was laid to await her Master's call. Hymns used: 452, 451, 488, and 405.

Noah A. Hockman

MILLER – Simon A., was born May 5, 1906, in Allen Co., Ohio. He was the son of Brother Levi and Sister Martha (Morton) Miller. He spent his entire life in this vicinity.

For a greater part of his life he was engaged in mechanical work. He was a member of various organizations, and especially enjoyed collecting antiques.

On May 29, 1931, he was united in marriage with Marie Coffman.

He passed away very suddenly on July 1, 1976, from an apparent heart attack.

Besides his devoted companion, he leaves 1 aunt, Susie Garber, and 1 sister, Leotta Jackson.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended funeral services at 2:30 p.m., July 4, at the Chapel of Memories. It was conducted by R. Wayne Sharpes, assisted by Bro. R. H. Garber. Burial was made in Ash Grove Cemetery. Gone, but not forgotten.

Levi and Grace Metzger

ULREY – John Richard, son of John H. and Mary (Grossnickle) Ulrey, was born in Nottoway Co., Virginia, Jan. 26, 1902, and passed from this life July 1, 1976, at the Waynesboro Community Hospital, Waynesboro, Va., at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 5 days.

On June 3, 1976, he was admitted to the hospital for tests which proved that he had a malignant condition. He spent 2 weeks at home, and was again admitted to the hospital, where he peacefully slept away in the early morning hours.

A kind and loving husband and father, he possessed a winning personality, and made friends wherever he went. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. His affliction was born with much patience, and he never complained about his condition. He will be greatly missed in the family, home, and community.

He was a member of the Ridge View Baptist Church, near his home. For approximately 25 years he was a resident of Norfolk, Va., and he retired

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from Civil Service in March, 1965. He then made his home at Stuarts Draft, Va.

Surviving are his wife, Irene Wilkerson Ulrey; 2 sons, Melvin Dale Ulrey and Robert G. Ulrey; 2 daughters, Mrs. Garnette Storm and Mrs. Opal Ayers; 2 sisters, Mrs. Susie U. Trout and Sister Lake G. Fry; 17 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 son, John H. Ulrey, II; 3 brothers, Melvin O., Bro. Alvia B., and Esta G. Ulrey; 2 sisters, Sister Ida Hubbard and Mrs. Clara Hinchee.

A memorial service was held at McDow Funeral Home, Waynesboro, July 2, and the funeral was held at Holloman-Brown Funeral Home, Virginia Beach, Va., on July 3, by Pastor John Rickers and Bro. Leonard Hubbard. His body was laid to rest at Rosewood Memorial Park, Virginia Beach.

The Family

SMITH – Ella Nora, daughter of Thomas and Katie (Wagoner) Murray, was born near Encampment, Wyoming, on Dec. 19, 1894. The family moved to Moscow, Idaho, in March, 1898, and on to Pratt Co., Kansas, in 1903, where she spent her youth.

On Aug. 22, 1915, she was married to Dean Stanley Smith, and they shared life together for almost 61 years. They were the parents of 4 children.

In 1918 they came to Modesto, Calif., to reside. Ella was baptized on Nov. 24, 1918, into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a faithful Christian life. She was a charter member of the Olive Grove congregation at Ripon when it was organized in 1957.

Several times during her extended illness she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort. Through her sufferings she always possessed a sweet, quiet spirit and a ready smile, cheerfully giving her love and counsel to her family and friends.

Peacefully at the old farm home, where she had lived so many years near Modesto, she departed this life to be with her Lord. She died on July 7, 1976, at the age of 81 years, 6 months, and 18 days. Mother's prayer to be with Jesus is now answered.

She is survived by her husband; 4 children, Alma Davis, Donald Smith, Chester Smith, and Velma Boring; 3 grandchildren, Linda Marshall, Cheryl Smith, and Thomas Smith; nieces and nephews; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by 1 granddaughter, Rebecca Smith, 6 brothers, and 3 sisters. She was the last to survive of 10 children.

Services were held Saturday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Elder Walter Heinrich officiated, with Bro. Michael Wray assisting. Hymns used: 494 and 499 at the chapel, and 378 at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BARNHART – Asa Alpha, was born Feb. 16, 1908, at Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, the son of Ezra E. and Ada Florence (Robinson) Barnhart. At the age of 6 weeks, he moved with his family to Kansas, and Asa spent his youth in the Willow Springs community.

In 1927 he came to Whittier, Calif., where he was married to Edna Gish on June 29, 1929. They were the parents of one son.

Longing for the promise and security of a home in Heaven, Asa and Edna gave their hearts to Jesus and were baptized on April 2, 1933, into the Old German Baptist Church. They faithfully worshipped at the New River district at Whittier, where they were called to the Deacon's office on March 30, 1968. Asa possessed a happy and kind disposition, and was congenial and concerned with all.

After he retired from working at the South Gate Casket Company, they moved to Modesto in July, 1974.

He passed away in the Memorial Hospital, Modesto, following a very brief illness, on July 7, 1976, at the age of 68 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

Surviving are his beloved wife; 1

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son, Clifford Wayne; 1 brother, Jesse; 1 sister, Maude Flory; 3 grandchildren, Neil Barnhart, Laurie Mohler, and Maureen Barnhart; 1 great-grandson, Jason Mohler; and many relatives and friends.

He will be dearly missed by his family and friends, who rejoice that Asa had "a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better."

Services were held Saturday, July 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elder Aaron B. Miller officiating, assisted by Elder Joseph Rumble at the chapel, and Elder Kenneth Stamy at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BLOCHER – Samuel, son of Mathias and Lydia (Hufford) Blocher, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., on Oct. 18, 1886. He passed away very quickly in his home in North Manchester, Ind., on June 24, 1976, at the age of 89 years, 8 months, and 6 days.

On March 3, 1912, he was married to Mary Gertrude Eiler. To this union were born 6 sons and 2 daughters. This family was broken by her passing on Sept. 26, 1949. He then married Estella Metzger on Dec. 31, 1952. Again he was bereft of his companion on Dec. 6, 1962. On Jan. 18, 1966, he was married to Martha Karns, who survives.

Besides his companion, he is survived by the following children: Sister Zelma Fingerle, Bro. Willis, John, Jonas, and Sister Louella Wrightsman; 2 brothers and 4 sisters: Brethren Sol and Roy, Martha Parrett, Julia Lee, Sister Tena Metzger, and Ruth Bliese; 3 stepsons and 2 stepdaughters: Ray Karns, Howard Karns, Joe Karns, Sister Ruth Flora, and Dorothy Shaw; 20 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 2 companions, 3 infant sons, 2 sisters, 1 brother, and 1 stepson.

On Nov. 26, 1916, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. Approximately 3 years ago he suffered a stroke, which left him somewhat handicapped. On Dec. 25, 1975, he called for and received the anointing, which gave him much comfort.

Except for a few years near Wenatchee, Wash., his life was spent in Wabash Co., Ind., where he was well-known as a farmer, and his memory lingers on in the community.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 27, in the North Manchester meeting house by brethren from that area. The text was taken from Col. 3:1-3. Burial was beside his first companion in the cemetery nearby. Thus a long, full life on earth is ended, and we trust one has just begun in Heaven.

The Family

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I'M GOING HOME

I'm going home, I would not wait
Too long beside the open gate;
My time is short, day almost done,
And soon I'll view the setting sun.

I'm going home, lights brightly gleam
Beyond the darkly flowing stream;
Loved ones are waiting over there
In slumber land, all free from care.

I'm going home – the road seems long,
Sunshine and shadows, tears and song;
Upward and on, the end in view,
The gate ajar, the passing through.

I'm going home, the thinning vail,
Light gleaming through, and furling sail;
In harbor safe from sea storm roar,
Anchor cast when day is o'er.

I'm going home, music and song
In muted measure floats along,
Across the sea, up river dark,
Where now is moored my waiting bark.

I'm going home, my Lord is there
In glorious mansion, palace fair,
There tree of life in beauty grows,
Where life's pure water ever flows.

I'm going home for slumber rest,
That sleep in peace is of the best;
Angels will guard that resting place
Till I see Jesus face to face.

I'm going home where dreams come true,
Where God is making all things new;
Where sin and sorrow cannot be,
So near unto the crystal sea.

I'm going home – weep not for me,
Eternal scenes I long to see;
Though death may send in time and place
My body to its dwelling place.

I'm going home no more to die,
For God is calling from on high;
Through open gate, by shining way
I go to rest till dawning day.

I'm going home – may we find bliss,
Together be where Jesus is,
As lulled to sleep till wakened there
By trumpet call and morning fair.

Then hand in hand arise and go
To palace grand by river flow,
And tree of life before the throne
Where God will gather all His own.

– Joseph I. Cover

OBITUARIES

KING – Lois Irene, daughter of Willis and Ollie (Rapp) Angle, was born Jan. 18, 1921, near Covington, Ohio. On June 19, 1937, she was united in marriage with John C. King.

In 1941 they were baptized into the Church of the Brethren, which faith she held until death. She was anointed according to James 5 in April, 1975.

Three years ago she and her husband moved to Seffner, Fla., where she passed away in her home on July 22, 1976, at the age of 55 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

To this union were born 1 son, Larry Dean, and 1 daughter, Karen Lee.

Surviving are her husband; parents; son and companion, Donna; daughter and husband, Terry Miller; 5 grandchildren, who were very dear to her, as she was to them; 6 sisters, Glenna Stevenson, Thelma Sink, Mary Ellen Diltz, Pauline Beckner, Betty Fisher, and Jean Piatt; and 3 brothers, Luther, Clinton, and Paul.

Memorial services were held at Tampa, Fla., at 3:00 p.m., July 23, by Pastor Dennis R. De Lacure, at Prevatt Funeral Home. Her body was then taken to Covington, Ohio, where funeral services were held July 27, at the Old German Baptist Church, at 2:00 p.m., by Elders Carl Bowman and Lester Flory. 1 Cor. 15:35-38 was used, as were hymns 403 and 455. Burial was made in Miami Memorial Park at Covington.

The Family

WAGONER – Clara, daughter of Perry and Martha (Shively) Metzger, was born near Peru, Miami Co., Ind., June 2, 1902. She died in the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., July 28, 1976, at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

She was united in marriage with Harvey L. Wagoner on Jan. 1, 1924. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1923, to which she remained faithful until

death. Remembering the instructions of the Apostle James, she was anointed with oil on July 17, 1976, which we feel gave her much comfort.

On April 3, 1937, she and her husband were elected to the Ministry, and they were ordained to the Full Ministry on Oct. 16, 1943, where she labored as long as health permitted. She had been afflicted with rheumatoid arthritis for many years. This was complicated by the suffering of a stroke more than a year ago, from which she never fully recovered.

She is survived by her husband, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows of life more than 52 years; 1 son, Carl; 3 daughters, Anna Belle Root, Donna Belle Flory, and Frances McGill; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Arthur and Elmer Metzger; and 2 sisters, Edna Rockwell and Minnie Wagoner.

Preceding her in death were her parents, 1 son, Norman L., who died at the age of 1 month and 20 days, 4 brothers, and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held in the Flora meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

LESHER – Chester Monroe, son of Henry and Ella Stouffer Lesher, was born in Franklin Co., Penna., May 30, 1903, and departed this life Aug. 2, 1976, at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

Having been reared under Christian guidance, he felt a need for his soul and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Falling Spring district at the age of 22.

On Dec. 9, 1924, he was united in holy wedlock with Mary Jane Garber, who passed away in May, 1966. This union was blessed with 5 daughters, 2 having passed away in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his passing, 3 daughters, Sister Carrie, Mary Margaret Clawson, and Doris Leberknight; 5 grandchildren, who meant so much to him, and who came often to be in his company; 1 brother, David; and 1 sister, Mary Barton.

Brother Chester was a tiller of the soil for many years, until he was unable to continue strenuous labor. He suffered from a heart ailment for a number of years, but still he enjoyed the association of many friends and brethren. On Sunday evening he retired as usual, but soon after midnight the death angel called, and his spirit took its flight, leaving only a lifeless body. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 5, at the Falling Spring church, in the presence of family, neighbors, and friends, by Brethren Donald Hess, Harry Benedict, and the undersigned. Scripture used: John 11:25-28. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, to await the coming of the Lord.

Ray L. Strike

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And I'll look to Him for His guidance
Each step of the pilgrim way.

Lord, the pathway that lies before me
My heavenly Father knows –
I'll trust Him to unfold the moments
Just as He unfolds the rose.

Sel. by Donna Metzger, Claypool, Ind.

THERE'S SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT YOU

Jean Kyler McManus

If sometimes you feel that nobody cares,
And you're sad and afraid that that's true,
Then it's time to remember one simple fact –
There *is* Someone who cares about you.
There's Someone who's with you each step of the way,
No matter how rocky the road is;
Someone who'll help you and guide you along,
No matter how heavy the load is;
Someone who'll show you that beautiful skies
Are there – high above the dark storm;
Someone who'll lead you gently along
To a place where it's friendly and warm;
Someone who'll always deal in the truth
Though others who care less may flatter;
Someone who knows all your failings by heart
And shows you they really don't matter;
Someone who gives you, not what you want,
But is much more concerned with your need;
Someone who's wiser than you'll ever be
In judging the thought, not the deed.
So never be troubled with insecure fears,
Or thoughts that you're going alone –
There's Someone who loves you,
Someone who cares,
Someone who calls you His own.

Sel. by Gene and Nancy Sullenberger
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

EVER CLOSE IN MIND AND HEART

No further away than a picture,
A smile or remembered phrase,
Our loved ones live on in memory –
So close in so many ways.

For how often does a sunset
Bring nostalgic thoughts to mind
Of moments that our loved ones shared
In days now left behind!

How often has a flower,
Or a crystal autumn sky
Brought golden recollections
Of happy days gone by!

Yes, memory has a magic way
Of keeping loved ones near –
Ever close in mind and heart
Are the ones we hold most dear.

Sel. by Effa Bowman, Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

LANDIS – John, son of Harvey and Mary (Peffley) Landis, was born Nov. 8, 1905, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Brother John spent his whole life in this county, near the farm where he was born. During his life he was actively engaged in farming.

He was united in marriage with Dorothy Eikenberry, of Eaton, Ohio, on Jan. 30, 1927. To this union were born 3 daughters.

He and his companion realized the need of a Savior in their early years of marriage. On April 1, 1928, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in the Salem congregation.

Brother John and his companion were chosen to the office of Deacon on Feb. 21, 1946. In this office he proved to be a faithful worker for the Lord, never contentious, but always working for, and upholding, the Faith to which he had promised to live faithful.

In the last few years of Bro. John's life, his activities were somewhat restricted, due to a heart condition.

On Sept. 2, 1976, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. From this service he received great comfort. He was admitted to the Good Samaritan Hospital the same day.

Bro. John departed this life on Sept. 3, 1976, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at the age of 70 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

He was preceded in death by an infant sister and 1 great-grandchild.

Surviving are his companion; 3 daughters, Sisters Esther Denlinger, Lois Denlinger, and Loveda Balsbaugh; 1 sister, Sister Edna Cassel; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6, at the Salem meeting house, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

John R. Layman

BURNS – Robert, son of John and Nancy Ellen (Guthrie) Burns, was born on Feb. 2, 1904, at Aurora, West Virginia. He moved to Eastern Shore, Maryland, with his parents when he was two years old, and later they moved near Johnsville, Maryland.

He felt the draft of the Father and was baptized in 1922 into the fellowship of the Old Order German Baptist Church.

On Sept. 8, 1926, he was united in marriage with Mary Frances Fisher of Covington, Ohio. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for almost fifty years.

In the fall of 1940 he was called to the Deacon's office in the Covington district, in which he labored faithfully as long as his health permitted.

Dad began having strokes five years ago, and realizing his failing condition, he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

When his condition became so that the home could no longer be maintained, he and his companion lived with the children. He was finally taken to the Rest Haven Nursing Home, where he passed away at 3:00 p.m., on Aug. 27, 1976, making his sojourn on earth 72 years, 6 months, and 25 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 5 children, Mrs. Everett Crist (Esther), Mrs. Marion Douglass (Ellen), Mrs. Wayne Flory (Frances), John, and Donald; 22 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mary Diehl and Edith Bowman; 1 brother, Allen; and 1 half sister, Bertha Doody.

His parents and 2 brothers, Herbert and Joseph, preceded him in death. Thus another life on earth has come to a close, we hope to be begun in Heaven.

Funeral services were conducted on Aug. 30, at the residence and at the Covington meeting house by Brother Joseph Lavy, assisted by Brethren David Grim and Charles Diehl. Scriptures used were Ps. 16:5-11, Ps. 31, and 2 Cor. 5:1-9. Hymns used: 494, 86, 455, 399, 389, and 443, and 384 and 385 at the grave, where he was laid to rest, waiting for "that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ." Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

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PASSING THROUGH
Annie Johnson Flint

"When thou passest through the waters"
Deep the waves may be and cold,
But Jehovah is our refuge,
And His promise is our hold;
For the Lord Himself hath said it,
He, the faithful God and true –
"When thou comest to the waters
Thou shalt not go down, but through."

Seas of sorrow, seas of trial,
Bitterest anguish, fiercest pain,
Rolling surges of temptation
Sweeping over heart and brain –
They shall never overflow us
For we know His Word is true;
All His waves and all His billows
He will lead us safely through.

Threatening breakers of destruction,
Doubt's insidious undertow,
Shall not sink us, shall not drag us
Out to ocean depths of woe,
For His promise shall sustain us,
Praise the Lord, whose Word is true!
We shall not go down, or under,
For He saith, "Thou passest through."

Sel. by Morris B. Wagoner

OBITUARIES

WAGONER – Hester, was born Nov. 20, 1891, and passed away July 6, 1976, at the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

She was the daughter of Edward C. and Lavina (Brubaker) Miller. For a short time she lived in Jasper Co., Ind., moving with her family to the Middle Fork and North Fork area in 1901, and remaining there most of her life.

Hester accepted Christ as her Savior early in life. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, where she remained faithful until death.

On Oct. 28, 1911, she was united in marriage with Brother Abel Wagoner. To this union were born 3 children, 2 sons who died in infancy, and Lavina Marie Eller, who passed away in Oct., 1952.

Hester's companion, Abel, was elected as a Visit brother in Dec., 1940. They served in this position faithfully until his sudden death on July 3, 1965.

In spite of her age of more than 80 years, Hester was a very active friend and grandmother until she was paralyzed by a stroke Nov. 16, 1974. Since then she seemingly had numerous earthly trials, finally resulting in her death. Though her immediate family was small, she has been mother and grandmother to many.

She leaves 2 grandchildren, Janette Mae Yost and Alvan L. Eller; 5 great-grandchildren, Jim, Jerald, and Greg Yost, and Deborah and Doug Eller; 1 sister, Mary Brubaker; 2 brothers, Jesse and Howard Miller; and many friends and distant relatives.

Also preceding her in death were 3 sisters, Orpha Skiles, Lydia Skiles, and Lori Long.

Once again we are reminded of the goodness of God: that He might take this body and exchange it for one that is new.

Funeral services were held in the North Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

SHERER – Lydia E. (Lesh), was born Oct. 6, 1888, in Kansas, where she spent her girlhood days. She departed from this life Aug. 12, 1976, at the age of 87 years, 10 months, and 6 days, at her home in Richmond, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Feeling the need of a personal Savior, she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which Cause she remained faithful until death. Lydia manifested forth the life of the Lord Jesus as she patiently bore her problems in life.

The vigilant, loving care of her daughter helped to lengthen out the thread of life, and did much to soothe and comfort her in her twilight years.

She leaves to mourn her passing the daughter, Miss Evelyn Sherer; 3 sons,

Sharon, Marion, and Dr. Kenneth Sherer; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Miss Lottie Lesh, Mrs. Mary Ayers, and Mrs. Edna Collingwood; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 15, by the home brethren, at the Doan and Mills Funeral Home, Richmond. The body was tenderly laid to rest in the Earlham Cemetery nearby, and so another virtuous woman has left the shores of time to know the realities of eternity. May the examples she has left inspire us to walk more pleasing in the sight of the Lord.

Kenneth Landes

STOLTS – Opal Ruth, daughter of Arthur R. and Blanche (Sink) King, was born Aug. 26, 1917, near Palestine, Ohio. She died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1976, at her home in Lakeland, Florida, at the age of 59 years and 2 days. She had been in failing health several months, and was lovingly cared for by her husband and children.

On Oct. 28, 1939, she was married to Francis Parsons of Greenville, Ohio. They lived for several years near Fort Wayne, Ind. Around 1947 they moved to Lakeland. They also lived at Homestead, Fla. awhile. Her husband, Francis, died in Lakeland Nov. 28, 1971.

On Feb. 28, 1975, she was again united in marriage with John R. Stolts, of Lakeland. They enjoyed their companionship together a year and a half.

Surviving are her husband; 6 children, Mrs. Eloise Leggett, Darwin K. Parsons, Mrs. Karen Powell, Mrs. Charlotte Coffman, Mrs. Eileen Altman, and Nelson J. Parsons; 10 grandchildren; and 5 sisters, Sister Edith Deeter, Mrs. Zella Mohler, Sister Frances Rapp, Mrs. Eunice Cover, and Sister Esther Deaton.

Preceding her in death were 1 infant daughter, Connie Ann; 1 brother, Gene King; her first husband; and her parents.

Funeral services were held Aug. 31, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Lakeland. Burial was made close by.

Her Sisters

ELLER – Lucian Abraham, son of Elias W. and Lucy (Hufford) Eller, was born Dec. 30, 1914, near Rossville, Ind., and peacefully left us Sept. 7, 1976, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. His age was 61 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

He answered Jesus' call early in life, and he committed himself to living a life of helping others, especially children.

On March 8, 1933, he was united in marriage with Mary Irene Flora.

Those left to mourn his departure are: 4 daughters and 2 sons, Donald Eller, Rosetta Fry, Danna Eller, Janet Cunningham, Lila Carey, and Karen Cole; 1 foster daughter, Rosemary Hoard; 1 brother, Leroy; 2 sisters, Verna Wolf and Edith Eller; 2 half sisters, Viola Yoder and Amy Gascho; 22 grandchildren; and 5 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services, held at McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, Ind., were conducted by L. D. Wolf, Emmert Root, and Phil Kessler. Burial was made in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The Family

KOBLE – Bessie Lenore, passed away at Milner Community Nursing Home, Rossville, Ind., at 1:35 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 9, 1976, at the age of 87 years, 7 months, and 19 days. She had been in ill health several years, and seriously ill about seven weeks.

Born in Carroll County, Jan. 21, 1889, she was the daughter of George Thomas and Ida Belle (Michael) Viney.

On Aug. 21, 1909, she was united in marriage with Jesse Chalmer Koble, who passed away Dec. 16, 1970. To this union were born 1 son, Edwin Dale, and 4 daughters, Esther B. Bullock, Thelma A. Bryan, Edna M. Patrick, and Betty J. Fetterhoff, all of whom survive.

On Nov. 19, 1919, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, the Church of her choice, and she lived faithful all her life. In May, 1975, she

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asked for the anointing service, as instructed by the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Wanetta Viney and Lucille Toothman; and 1 brother, Thomas Earl. Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She will be sadly missed by all the family, neighbors, and friends who knew her.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 11, at the Middle Fork church. Ministers officiating were Ezra Wagoner and Melvin Mohler. Interment was made in the nearby church cemetery.

The Family

SKILES – Elder Marvin Edward, son of Daniel V. and Leah (Metzger) Skiles, was born Oct. 14, 1903, near Rossville, Ind., and departed this life in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1976, at the age of 72 years and 11 months.

In Oct., 1929, he was united in marriage with Esther Spillers. To this union were born 2 sons, Brother Keith and Ivan, and 1 daughter, Wanda Coleen, who died in infancy.

In Sept., 1939, he heeded the call of his Master and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, in which Faith he remained true until called into eternity.

In April, 1940, he and his companion were called to the office of Deacon. In Oct., 1941, they were called to the Ministry, and in May, 1955, to the Full Ministry.

Left to mourn his departure are his companion; his 2 sons; 4 brothers, Ora, Aaron, Joseph, and Ezra; 2 sisters, Sisters Lydia Eller and Alma Rule; and 7 grandchildren. One brother, Noah, and one sister, Ida Brovont, preceded him in death.

Most of their married life was spent in the Farmland, Ind. community. In 1964, having retired from farming, they moved near Ansonia, Ohio, to be nearer their Church and friends.

In late 1975 his health began to fail, and he was found to have a rare type of anemia which required periodic blood transfusions. Then in Aug., 1976, he developed acute leukemia. In April, and again on Aug. 30, knowing his time was approaching, he called for the anointing as instructed by the Apostle James. From this he received much comfort and peace of mind.

Throughout the many anxious moments of the past months, he radiated a great testimony of patience, long to be remembered. His interest for the welfare of the Church never waned, nor did his spirit grow weak. While living, he taught us how to live; when dying, he taught us how to die. Many are the precious memories left to be cherished.

Funeral services were held Sept. 17, in the Shady Grove meeting house, by Bro. Willard Yoder and the home brethren. Hymns used were 445, 455, 556, and 459 at the church, and 403 at the graveside. His body was laid to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery, near Farmland, to await the resurrection.

The Family

ZIZERT – Charles C., son of Joseph and Catherine Zizert, was born Dec. 12, 1890, in Dayton, Ohio, the second oldest of 6 children.

Charles learned the carpenter trade from his father.

In May, 1917, Edith Eichelberger became the bride of his youth. This walk in life together for 59 years was a very close and loving one.

His gentle disposition gave him opportunity to express a life of kindness, sincerity, and quiet humor, adding warmth and love to the lives of his family and many friends. Though he had no children of his own, his life touched the lives of many young people.

Charles departed from this life Sept. 26, 1976, at Englewood Manor, at the age of 85 years, 9 months, and 14 days.

Cherishing the memory and love of his life are his devoted companion; 1 brother, William; 2 sisters, Mrs. Francis Arnold and Mrs. Mildred Larsen; 5

nieces; and other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Services for our loved one were held at the Rogers Funeral Parlor, Trotwood, Ohio, Sept. 29, at 2:00 p.m. Scriptures used were Psalms 121 and 23, John 14:1, and Luke 24:17, along with the reading of hymn 365. Burial was made in Arlington Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

BRUBAKER – Elder John Morgan, was born near Encampment, Wyoming, on Nov. 28, 1895. He was the son of Bro. John and Sister Mary Ann Morgan Fingerle. His mother died when he was born, and since his father was unable to care for him in that pioneer land, he was taken into the home of Bro. Silas and Sister Dora Royer Brubaker, who then lived in Kansas. They lost all their possessions in the destructive flood of 1903 near Topeka. They then moved to Flora, Ind., where Bro. John grew to manhood.

On Dec. 23, 1920, he and Clara Ann Patrick, of Edna Mills, Ind., were united in the bonds of holy marriage by Elder Jacob Frantz.

To this union were born 6 children: Wayne, who preceded him in death in Oct., 1975, Sister Bethel Hinkle, Dean, Betty Fife, Sister Donna Rumble, and Eddie. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. One brother, David Fingerle, passed away in 1969.

On May 17, 1930, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Flora, Ind. In Dec., 1938, they were chosen to the office of Deacon in the Bachelor Run congregation. In March, 1939, they were elected to the Ministry. They were advanced to the Second Degree in Sept., 1942, and ordained to the Eldership in June, 1948.

In Feb., 1957, Bro. John and Sister Clara moved to Modesto, Calif., where Bro. John engaged in farming before retiring.

Bro. John enjoyed good health, and he was active in the ministry until recently, when he became afflicted with a heart condition. Realizing the seriousness of his condition, he heeded the admonition of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Sept. 24. He was taken to the hospital on Sept. 26, where he peacefully passed away on Sept. 27, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 30 days.

We feel we have lost a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, and believe this loss will be felt by many in the Brotherhood, as well as by the Modesto congregation. Our confidence is firm and unfaltering – Daddy is enjoying a happier place than we here know.

Appropriate services were conducted at the Modesto church on Sept. 30, by Brethren Mark Grover and Michael Wray. Scriptures used were Psalm 23 and portions of Rev. 21 and 22. Hymns sung were 484 and 455. Graveside services were conducted by Elder Joseph Oyler, with one of the departed brother's favorite hymns, "Face to Face with Christ my Savior," being used. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Family

WAGONER – Elder Morris B., son of Jacob and Ella (Beery) Wagoner, was born Sept. 8, 1905. He departed this life at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at 8:00 a.m., Oct. 1, 1976, at the age of 71 years and 22 days. He spent his early life near Cerro Gordo, Ill. Shortly prior to his marriage he moved to Indiana.

On Feb. 26, 1928, he was united in marriage with Nora Faye Royer, of near Rockfield, Ind., and they made their home in Camden, Ind. To this union were born 2 children, 1 son, Keith, and 1 daughter, Evelyn Shively.

On Nov. 10, 1929, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. They were called to the Ministry on Dec. 13, 1930, and advanced to the Full Ministry June

9, 1942. He served on the Brotherhood Standing Committee for 21 years, and during this time he served 14 consecutive years as Foreman.

In 1962 he suffered a heart attack, from which he fully recovered. In Jan., 1975, he suffered another severe attack. During this illness he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil, which brought him much comfort. He made a good recovery, leading a full and enjoyable life until Sept. 30, when he suffered a massive and fatal attack, passing away 20 hours later.

He was engaged in farming until 1952. Later he was employed as a bookkeeper until his retirement in 1975. Also he enjoyed working in his woodworking shop.

He is survived by his companion; 2 children; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Arthur Metzger; 2 brothers, Elder Harvey and Lester; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were 2 sisters and 1 brother.

In his Church he was a faithful and willing worker, willingly leaving everything when he was called. He was a devoted companion and had a great concern for his family and the Church. He will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were held in the North Fork meeting house by the undersigned, Bro. Raymond Gascho, and the home brethren. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby.

Clement Skiles

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Keith Skiles	1.00
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For Mary and Joseph, that wonderful pair,
Were giving a Baby the greatest of care.
The shepherds were sure as they knelt down in prayer
That they must go quickly this message to share;
The Baby's sharp eyes and sweet little face
Seemed even then to shine forth God's grace.
His bed was not fancy nor costly 'tis true,
But His mother had done the best she could do.
This Baby had little to make the heart proud;
The clothes that He wore resembled a shroud;
But the hope of the world resided in Him,
And without Him the future seemed hopeless and grim.
As years quickly passed, He went to His work,
And to fill every longing, not once did He shirk.
He did many wonders, even raising the dead;
The books could not hold all the words that He said,
Till one day they hung Him on Calvary's tree,
Where, dying, He saved us from sin's penalty.
He went back to heaven, and many were sad,
But He said He'd return, and this made them glad,
And they heard Him exclaim, ere He rose out of sight,
"Go witness to all, give the Gospel of light."

Sel. by Bessie Stoner
Trotwood, Ohio

THE CALL

At the dawn
Christmas bells ring;
At the dawn
Angels sing.

Christmas, the day
Christ was born;
Good Friday, the day
They mocked Him with scorn.

Christ, the Leader
Of us all,
Leads on, leads on,
With a mighty call.

A call for all
Believers to come,
And be with Him
In a happy home.

And through God's kindness
And through God's love,
He prepared for all
A home above.

– Heidi Hootman, Salida, Calif.

SIDE BY SIDE

Side by side we've walked together,
Up the mountain rough and steep,
Through the valleys deep with shadows,
With the mire about our feet.

Side by side we've walked together,
In the sunshine bright o'erhead;
Abiding in His precious promises,
And the blessings 'round us spread.

Now you're gone, and we are parted,
God has willed so in His plan;
Loving thoughts and fondest memories,
Will linger on throughout life's span.

You have been a loving father,
Husband, teacher, friend to all,
We shall miss you, oh, so greatly,
But you've answered to God's call.

Side by side no more we'll travel,
I must tread the path alone,
But we'll meet someday up yonder,
Gathered 'round the Great White Throne.

Sel. by Keith and Alberta Skiles
Union City, Ohio

OBITUARIES

FINCH – George Herbert, son of John Alvah and Mary Elizabeth (Royer) Finch, was born Dec. 14, 1924, at Thompsonville, Mich., and died Thursday, April 22, 1976, in the Wabash County Hospital, at the age of 51 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

On Sept. 21, 1946, he was married to Virginia Menzie, at Mentone, Ind.

He is survived by his companion; 3 sons, Mike, Steve, and Roger; 2 daughters, Mrs. Dan (Susan) Sanson, and Miss Sandra Finch; 1 brother, Albert Finch; 2 sisters, Mrs. Barbara Teghtmeyer and Mrs. James Morrison;

and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. at the DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, Ind., with Pastor Robert Jarboe officiating. Interment was made in the Lakeview Cemetery at Larwill, Ind.

The Family

DRIVER – Nellie R., daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Flory) Stamy, was born April 21, 1897, at Auburn, Illinois. She departed to be with our Lord, Oct. 16, 1976, at the age of 79 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

In 1904 she moved with her family to Whittier, Calif., where she lived the remainder of her life.

On April 25, 1922, Nellie was united in marriage with Ernest Driver, who preceded her in death on May 23, 1966. To this union were born 6 children: Norman E., Evelyn M. Fralick, Dorothy L. Miller, Harold S., Donald S., and the late Florence M. Bauman, who preceded her parents in death in 1962.

After receiving Christ as Savior and Lord, Nellie became a member of the First Brethren Church of Whittier on Aug. 22, 1920, to which faith she remained faithful. Her main goal in life was to serve her Lord and to help others. She was kind and congenial, had a deep love and devotion for her family, and desired to promote the faith which was once and for all delivered to the saints.

Mother enjoyed good health until the spring of 1974, when it was discovered that she had a rare form of cancer. Recovering from this, she continued to take care of herself until suffering a series of strokes in the fall of 1975, which confined her to a rest home.

She is survived by the 3 sons and 2 daughters mentioned above; 23 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Daniel W. Stamy.

Funeral services were conducted at Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier, on Oct. 21, by Dr. Charles Mayes. The text used was, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

The Family

BURNS – Mary Frances, was born near Covington, Ohio, the eldest child of Henry G. and Elizabeth (Mohler) Fisher, on May 26, 1902, and departed this life on Oct. 18, 1976, at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 74 years, 4 months, and 22 days.

She obeyed the call of the Master to labor in the vineyard and was baptized on April 30, 1918. She held faithful to her vows until death. During her afflictions in life, at least two times she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She was united in marriage with Robert Burns on Sept. 8, 1926. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters: John, Donald, Mrs. Everett Crist (Esther), Mrs. Marion Douglass (Ellen), and Mrs. Wayne Flory (Frances).

Besides her children, she leaves to mourn her departure 22 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers: Lester, Paul, James, and Calvin; 2 sisters: Ella Huffman and Anna Margaret Brumbaugh; and 1 aged aunt, Ella Garber.

Her husband passed away on Aug. 27, 1976. Also, her parents and 1 sister, Alice Diehl, preceded her in death.

Short services were held in the home, using hymn 494 and Ps. 23, followed with services at the Covington meeting house, on Oct. 21, conducted by Bro. David Grim, assisted by Brethren Joseph Lavy and Charles Diehl. Hymns used: 86, 455, 499, 389, and 443. Scriptures read: Ps. 91 and 2 Cor. 4. Hymns 384 and 385 were used at the Sugar Grove Cemetery, where she was laid to rest.

The Family

FLORA – Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Jacob B. and Sara Jane (Miller) Flora, was born May 21, 1884, near Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind. She moved with her family to Cerro Gordo, Illinois, and later to Mayville, North Dakota, and then to Menomonie, Wisconsin, arriving there in 1897. From this time on, Elizabeth was closely associated with the Beaver Creek church, near

Menomonie, until it was disorganized in 1960.

Elizabeth was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Beaver Creek at the age of 17. On Dec. 10, 1952, she was married to Bro. Rolla Flora. She with her husband carried out the duties of the Ministry and of the Eldership for the little flock at Beaver Creek in its last years (1953-1960).

Elizabeth always manifested a great desire to be of help and service to others. She adopted 2 nieces after their mother's death, Viola and Susie Flora, and raised them. She and Rolla took several children in their home, among whom were Reta and Neva Belle Carter, and James Tandy (deceased). They also took 2 whom they adopted, John Flora (deceased), and Beverly Dyke.

On June 20, 1959, she with her husband and 2 adopted children moved to Mexico, Ind. There her husband passed away on Feb. 20, 1960.

Elizabeth moved to Pendleton, Ind., in 1960, where she made her home in the Beech Grove congregation her remaining days. She had long been confined to her bed at the Rolling Hills Nursing Home, where she passed away Oct. 21, 1976, at the age of 92 years and 5 months.

Her 6 brothers: Abraham, Emmet, Reuben, Noah, Benjamin, and Albert, and 4 sisters: Lora, Lydia, Arzula, and Rebecca, all preceded her in death.

Elizabeth had a strong faith and trust in the Lord and the Church. She called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5, on Dec. 7, 1975.

She leaves behind 3 adopted daughters: Viola Holsinger, Susie Clark, and Beverly Dyke; 2 stepsons: Charles E. and George W. Flora; 2 foster daughters: Reta and Neva Belle Carter; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters-in-law: Susanna Flora, Mrs. Pearl Hawkins, Mrs. Carrie Bowerman, and Mrs. Orpha Brower; a brother-in-law, Norman Flora; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mother was never too busy to see the needs of those about her as long as physical strength remained. In her years at the nursing home, her example of Christian living and zeal for the old path was unrelenting. Nurses have commended her for her light, which shone forth as a candle to those who have given her wonderful care. She bore her affliction in the light of God's Word, never complaining. She will be missed by the family and her many friends. Peacefully she closed this long and eventful life as she slept away to awaken in a land that is fairer than day.

On Oct. 23, funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Bright Funeral Home, Pendleton, at the Beech Grove meeting house, and at Greenlawn Cemetery (near Mexico, Ind.), where her mortal remains were laid to rest.

Herman Shuman

HESS – Emma A., daughter of William and Lucinda (Smith) Landes, was born March 30, 1888, at Englewood, Ohio. Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. In 1935 she and her companion were called to the office of Deacon, and as long as health permitted, she faithfully labored as a servant of the Church.

Her husband, Paul G. Hess, preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1970. She continued to maintain her own home until 1975, when her strength began to fail. She then took turns staying with her 2 daughters, Sisters Florence Hawbaker and Alice Garber, who tenderly cared for her in her declining days.

At the home of her daughter, Alice, she quietly passed from time to eternity on Oct. 29, 1976, at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

Her unfeigned faith, meekness, and patience will long be remembered by all who were acquainted with Sister Emma. In addition to her 2 daughters, she is survived by 1 brother, F[illegible] Daniel [illegible]es.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the home of her

daughter, Florence, and at the Brown's Mill meeting house, where her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, by the side of her companion, to await the trumpet's sound.

Donald L. Hess

CLEAR – Roy S., son of Charles and Iva (Miller) Clear, was born Feb. 15, 1924, at Flint, Michigan, and departed this life Oct. 30, 1976, at the age of 52 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

He was united in marriage with Berniece Burton on July 17, 1943. To this union were born 3 children.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Diana Creel and Miss Eugine Clear; 3 grandchildren; his mother; 2 sisters, Susie M. Scheiber and Mary Drake; 3 brothers, Charles, John, and Richard; and 15 nieces and nephews.

His son, Stanley David; his father; and 1 brother, Eugene, preceded him in death.

In the evening of July 9, 1976, Roy and his wife and mother came for a visit. Roy wanted to know what he should do to be a member of our Church. We walked down to our little pond and had a nice visit. Two days later they came to church and asked if he could be baptized. After meeting on July 11, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He said he not only wanted to be saved, but he wanted to work for the Lord. About 4 weeks later he went to the hospital for lung surgery, but his condition was too far advanced.

On Aug. 27, he was anointed, which gave him much comfort. He wanted so much to get to our Communion, but could not, so a few of our members went to his home and had a little Communion for him on Oct. 14. In his much suffering he so often said he was so happy to be safe in the Church.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Nov. 3, at the Hudson Funeral Home in Otisville, Mich., by the undersigned and Bro. Paul Stull. Burial was made in the Smith Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

John H. Flora

KINZIE – Nettie, daughter of Stephen T., and Edna (Karn) Ulrey, was born Aug. 15, 1896, near North Manchester, Ind., and departed this life at 8:20 on the morning of Nov. 1, 1976, at Wabash County Hospital, in Wabash, Ind., at the age of 80 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

She grew up in the North Manchester area, and in her late teenage years was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. She was united in marriage with Lester R. Kinzie on March 14, 1918, and to this union were born 8 children, 7 of whom survive. On Sept. 22, 1920, she and her husband were elected to the Ministry in the Mexico district, where they had resided since their marriage. In late 1936, they moved to Illinois, and in 1949 back to the Mexico district, where she kept her membership until death.

After having cared for her companion during his long lingering illness, she enjoyed reasonably good health for about a year and a half. In the last few months she suffered serious complications resulting from old age, and seeing the end nearing, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil on Oct. 14, 1976, at her home. In the last couple of weeks she became very ill and went to the hospital, where she spent the remainder of her days.

Survivors include 7 children, Edward A., Mrs. Isaac (Edna) Blocher, Mrs. Russell (Evah) Rinehart, John H., Mrs. Daniel (Nina) Hess, Wayne W., and Ronald C.; 1 brother, Jacob Ulrey; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974; 1 son, Raymond J., in 1944; 1 brother, Dan, in 1954; and 2 granddaughters.

During her illness, she several times expressed her earnest desire to depart from this life, and be released from her suffering and discomfort. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Mexico meeting house at 10:00 a.m.,

Nov. 4, by Brethren L. D. Wolf, Orvel Gish, and Emmert Root. Hymns used were 455, 392, 384, and 385. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

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A Friend	4.00
Lowell Garber	4.00
Ross Flora	4.66
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A path all strewn with roses
With never a prickly thorn,
With all of joy to gladden
And naught to make thee mourn?

Nay, then thou'lt lose the blessing
That comes with sorrow's hour;
Thou then wouldst lose the comfort
Of Christ's own mighty power.

Oft in the deepest trial
The richest blessings come,
And pain but leadeth upward
Toward our heavenly home.

So I will leave thy future
In His all-loving hand,
With Him will leave the mysteries
We cannot understand.

Content that He will lead thee
The way that's always right;
The roughest path but brings thee
To His own glory light.

I know that He will give thee
His own deep joy and rest,
I know that He will send thee
All that is wise and best.

So I will only wish thee
Just His own perfect will,
His greatest love and blessing
Thine inmost soul to fill.

Yet "more and more" of glory
Until the goal is won,
And in His Royal Presence
Eternity's begun.

Sel. by Luella Landes
Eldorado, Ohio

OBITUARIES

SHIVELY–Clarence R., son of Elmer D. and Mary (Yoder) Shively, was born near Rossville, Ind., Sept. 18, 1925. He suddenly passed away at the place of his employment, Corporate Cleaning Systems, Inc., Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 25, 1976, at the age of 51 years and 7 days. He suffered a heart attack in 1966 and a stroke 11 months later. However, he regained his health to the state of full time employment. But he suffered a massive heart attack which caused his death.

On June 28, 1953, he was united in marriage with Esther M. McGill of Rossville, Ind., who survives. They made their home near Lafayette. To this union were born 2 daughters, Mrs. David (Miriam) Van Dermay and Linda, and 1 son, Roger.

Clarence was a graduate of LaSalle Extension University. Prior to joining the cleaning firm in 1971, he operated his own accounting business for 13 years. He attended, and was accountant for the Lafayette Church of the Brethren.

Besides his companion and 3 children, he is survived by his parents; 4 brothers, Glen, Alvin, Jesse, and Kenneth; 5 sisters, Marie, Elsie Shuck, Doris Calloway, Dorothy Metzger, and Leona Skiles; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sept. 28, in the Lafayette Church of the Brethren by Pastor Kenneth Winger. Burial was made in the Grand View Cemetery, West Lafayette, Ind.

The Parents

SHELLY – Emmert O., son of Andrew and Martha Shelly, was born Jan. 3, 1892, near Mercersburg, Pa. He passed away Nov. 12, 1976, at his home in Zullinger, Pa., after an illness of four months, at the age of 84 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

Bro. Emmert was a retired farmer. Some years ago he lost his right arm, which left him afflicted. He loved to spend many hours at his typewriter, writing out messages from the Word of God.

Surviving are his companion, Sister Ethel (Hager) Shelly; 5 children, Sister Edna Wisler, Glenn O., John A., Harry C., and Emmert O. Shelly, Jr.; 17 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Bro. Emmert suffered a lot of pain, especially the last few months of his life. Realizing the end of his life on earth was drawing near, he called for the elders and was anointed, which he expressed as giving him much comfort. It was his desire that the will of the Lord might be done.

He was a member of the Antietam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church, where he very faithfully worshipped as long as health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted in the home at 9:15 a.m., on Nov. 15, with further services at the Prices meeting house at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Burial took place in the Fairview Cemetery, near Mercersburg, Pa.

Harry G. Benedict

WOLF – Eldon Eugene, was born Aug. 25, 1925, at Ochelata, Oklahoma. At 10 years of age, he, along with his sister, Violet, was adopted into the home of Paul and Clara Wolf, and he grew to manhood on their farm southeast of Quinter, Kansas. On Dec. 11, 1949, he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Beckner of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in which community they made their home until 1959, when they with their 4 children moved to Empire, California. They lived in California 10 years, and during this time 3 more children were born into their family. Leaving many beloved friends in the West, Eldon and Mary moved to Quinter in March, 1969, and have since resided here.

Eldon was engaged in farming while living in North Carolina, and after moving West, he began a trucking business which continued until his death. He always worked hard and believed in taking good care of his equipment.

When 17 years of age, Eldon was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful in the service of the Master until his death, which was caused by a truck accident on Nov. 14, 1976. His span of life was 51 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

He was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Lee, who died in infancy, and his mother, Clara Wolf.

He is survived by his companion; 7 children: Carolyn Kay Emig, Lois Ann Edgecomb, Calvin Eugene, Janice Mary Knaus, Terry Lynn, Tommy Dean, and Kathy Jean; 3 grandchildren; his father, Elder Paul Wolf; 2 sisters: Violet Flora and Charlotte Mahin; and many other relatives. Of his first family, he is survived by his mother, Eula King Gant; 2 brothers: David and Lester; and 3 sisters: Helen, Violet, and Wanda.

Eldon was a devoted husband and father who dearly loved his wife and children. They will always cherish fond memories of his warm affection. His cheerful and generous disposition gained him many valued friends. He will be greatly missed by family, church, friends, and business associates. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Following a brief service at the home, funeral services were held at the Big Creek meeting house at 2:00 p.m., Nov. 18. An exceptionally large assembly of relatives and friends came from far and near to attend the services, conducted by Elder Stanley Filbrun, assisted by Bro. Calvin Jamison and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection.

Gary Boone

LEININGER – Floretta, daughter of W. A. and Betty Oyler, was born near Ingalls, Kansas, Feb. 2, 1910, and passed away in Kingsport, Tenn., Nov. 15, 1976, at the age of 66 years, 9 months, and 13 days. Her childhood was spent in Kansas, after which she moved with her parents and family to near Flora, Indiana, in 1918.

In the early 30's she moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and made her home with her sister, Ethel Scott.

In 1944 she was united in marriage with Lloyd Leininger, who preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 1963. Flo and Lloyd moved to Kingsport, Tenn., soon after their marriage, where she resided until her death.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Sally Crawford; 1 granddaughter, Lisa Crawford; 3 sisters, Ethel Scott, Hazel Wagoner, and Lydia Flora; and 1 brother, Glenn Oyler.

Her parents and 1 sister, Eva Brown, also preceded her in death.

Her funeral was conducted in the

First Christian Church, Kingsport, of which she was a member, on Wed., Nov. 17, by Pastor John Autry.

Glenn Oyler

SKILES – John A., son of Andrew and Mary (Maugans) Skiles, was born Nov. 7, 1901, near Lapel, Ind. He departed from this stage of action on Nov. 17, 1976, at 8:45 a.m., at the Piqua Memorial Hospital, Piqua, Ohio, at the age of 75 years and 10 days.

He was received into the Old German Baptist Church at about 17 years of age by baptism, and to this Faith he lived steadfast until the end.

In Aug., 1928, he was united in marriage with Keturah I. Kinsley, of Covington, Ohio. To this union were born 6 children, who survive, namely, Bro. Roy, Sister Virginia I. Bowman, Jeanette M. Skiles, Bro. Marion J., David A., and Mrs. Blanch Marie Mathews.

Left to mourn his passing in addition to his children, are 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He also breaks his family circle, leaving 1 brother and 5 sisters: Ruth Huntzinger, Elder Joseph D. Skiles, Martha Keller, Nancy Rumble, Susie Coning, and Kathryn Beckner.

John was a lover of poetry and song, and his singing will be missed in the Oak Grove congregation and elsewhere. He loved to discuss the Scriptures with his family and friends. He always tried to look on the "bright side" and to offer encouragement to any who were depressed, discouraged, or burdened.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Nov. 20, at the Stocker Funeral Home, Gettysburg, Ohio, and in the Oak Grove meeting house, followed by burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery. Text used: Phil. 1:20-24 and 4:8. Hymns 494, 403, 457, 386, and 428 were sung. Services were conducted by the home brethren and the undersigned.

Herman Shuman

FILBRUN – Mary Alice, daughter of Levi and Elmira (Hocker) Grove, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on Sept. 11, 1905. The Lord called her home on Nov. 18, 1976, at the age of 71 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

Early in life she accepted the Lord as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

She was united in marriage with Jacob Edwin Bowman on June 21, 1924. To this union were born 7 children. Surviving are 2 sons and 4 daughters: Bro. Norman and his companion, Sister Gladys, Bro. Glen and his companion, Sister Gladys, Sister Velma Gish and her companion, Bro. David, Sister Maxine Jamison and her companion, Bro. Donald, and Sister Anna May Hirt and her companion, Bro. Richard.

The oldest daughter, Ruby Iona, passed away in infancy at the age of 3 days. In April of 1958, Daddy passed on to his reward.

On Feb. 18, 1964, Mother was again united in marriage with Bro. Clarence J. Filbrun, of Modesto, Calif., and thus she became a stepmother to Sister Pauline Grover and her companion, Bro. Merven, Sister Doris Fisher and her companion, Bro. Earl, Sister Phyllis Flory and her companion, Bro. Howard, and Bro. Stanley C. Filbrun and his companion, Sister Wilma. This union was broken on June 13, 1973, when her companion passed away. In August of the same year she moved to Ohio, where she then made her home with her children.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; 1 brother, Perry Grove; and 2 grandchildren.

In addition to her children and stepchildren, she leaves to mourn her passing 2 sisters: Elsie Stitchter and Anna Denlinger; 22 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 12 stepgrandchildren; and 29 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Several years ago she was afflicted with a crippling stroke, and she patiently endured all her afflictions.

She was a loving mother and always enjoyed her family and grandchildren. They will sadly miss her in their

homes. She will also be missed by her Church and friends. Even though our link with her on earth has been broken, we hope someday to join her above. We sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2:00 p.m., in the Covington meeting house, by the home brethren. The text of her choice was taken from Mark 13:35-37. Hymns used were: 556, 483, 384, 455, 389, 386, 395, and 496. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER – Paul, son of Forrest E. and Amy (Denlinger) Miller, was born Sept. 5, 1932, near Dayton, Ohio, and answered the call of the Master in the early morning of Nov. 28, 1976, at the age of 44 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

On June 21, 1952, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

He was united in marriage with Eula Jane Kuns on June 14, 1953. To this union were born 5 children, Marletta Jane Gascho, Marilyn Kay Kingery, Myrna Lou Eikenberry, Michael Allen, and Maurice Eugene.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion and children; 1 grandson, Gary Eikenberry; his parents; 2 brothers, Marvin and Norman; and 4 sisters, Lois Jean Mohler, Bonnie Balsbaugh, Janet Riffey, and Mary Filbrun. One sister, Phyllis, preceded him in death.

Paul enjoyed good health all his life until this spring. In September, he was admitted to the hospital for tests. The report was not good. On Sept. 11, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which a spirit of peace prevailed. On Sept. 12, he had emergency surgery, from which he recovered enough to go home and be with his family. Despite all that loving hearts and hands could do, it was not to be that he remain here. He was unexpectedly called away, to rest till the Savior comes for His own.

He was engaged in farming and also worked as a custodian at Arcanum School. He lived all his life in Darke Co., Ohio, and was in the Salem district all his married life. One year ago he and his companion were privileged to visit the Holy Land, which gave him much inspiration. The Church and his family's welfare were his main concerns in life. He will be very sadly missed by his family, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held at Salem church at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 1, by Elders John Layman, Eldon Landes, and Glen Landes. The text was "to be ready, watchful, and waiting, for we know not the hour of our Lord's return," based on Matt. 24:42,44; 25:6,10,13; and other Scriptures pertaining to His coming. Hymns used: 526, 457, 455, and 484. His body was laid to rest in Newcomer's Cemetery, north of Pitsburg, to await the resurrection.

The Family

COOL – Lizena Frances, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Barnhart) Flora, was born Jan. 11, 1877, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She came to Ohio in 1900 and was married to Martin V. Cool on Oct. 4, 1923. They made their home near Bradford, Ohio.

After her husband's death in Jan., 1960, she made her home with her niece, Ella Besecker. In June, 1961, she moved to the Rest Haven Nursing Home, in Greenville, Ohio, where she passed away on Dec. 1, 1976, at the age of 99 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

Lizena was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at a young age and lived faithful to her Church until death. She was the last of 10 children, having had 5 brothers and 4 sisters.

She leaves 1 stepson, Omer Cool; 5 stepgrandchildren; 14 stepgreat-grandchildren; 5 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews to mourn her departure. A stepson, Orville Cool, and a stepdaughter, Martha (Cool) Beckner, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2:00

p.m., Dec. 4, at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, Ohio, with the undersigned and Brethren Elmer Garber and Henry Garber officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Gettysburg Cemetery near Gettysburg, Ohio.

Roy Skiles

FUNCK – Faith Ann, foster daughter of Bro. Donald and Sister Lois Hantelman, was born March 18, 1970, at Wabash, Indiana. She was cared for in their home for six months, when, because of a physical condition, she was placed in the Vernon Manor at Wabash. There they continued to care for her and her needs. She peacefully passed from this life early in the morning of Dec. 3, 1976, making her span of life 6 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

Short services were held by the home brethren at the home, Sunday, Dec. 5. Scriptures used were Matt. 19:13-15 and 18:1-3. Her little body was laid to rest in the Eel River Cemetery, with hope for a perfect body in the resurrection. To those who knew her, Baby Faith lives in our hearts.

Orvel Gish

BRUBAKER–Lydia Susan, daughter of Bro. Emory and Sister Fannie (Flora) Brubaker, was born Nov. 1, 1894, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. She spent her early years among the hills of Virginia, and in the Fall of 1911 her family moved to Preble Co., Ohio, on a farm northeast of Camden. As the parents grew older, Lydia and Esther continued the regular farm chores and caring for father and mother in their declining years.

In Jan., 1945, they felt keenly the loss of their father. In the Fall of 1950, they moved to Darke Co., into a home in Pitsburg, where they tenderly cared for their aging mother until her death in Aug., 1951.

In April, 1974, due to declining health, she, with her sister, moved to the Bradford Living Care Center. Here, after the last ten months of affliction, she peacefully passed away in the morning of Dec. 13, 1976, at the age of 82 years, 1 month, and 12 days. Quietly she lived; quietly she died.

Before leaving Virginia, she called for baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a faithful and exemplary life until death. She was a quiet and unassuming servant of the Lord, ever willing to do what she could without complaining.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Brethren Ezra and Joseph; 1 sister, Sister Esther; 1 foster sister, Ida Lavy; and several nephews and nieces who so willingly helped their loved one.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Dec. 16, at Miller's Funeral Home in Greenville, and were concluded at 2:00 p.m. at the Painter Creek meeting house by the brethren. The text was taken from 2 Thess. 3:5, "Patient waiting for Christ," which typified her life. Hymns used were 522, 392, 384, and 403. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery at Gratis.

The Family

COX – Lawrence R., son of Charles W. and Sarah Jane Cox, was born Sept. 7, 1917, at Akron, Ohio. Coming to the Lima area as a young man, he was united in marriage with Adelaide Kyle in 1941. They were the happy parents of one child, a daughter. Their marriage was broken by the passing of Adelaide to the Great Beyond on April 28, 1973.

On Oct. 11, 1975, he married Sister Lola Lentz, half sister of Adelaide. Sister Lola survives, along with the daughter, Sister Kathy Long. Also surviving are 3 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Paul and Earl; and 1 sister, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Skelly.

He was never as robust as some, but the direct cause of his death was the prevalent and dreaded disease, cancer. He passed from the scenes of time on Dec. 13, 1976, at the age of 59 years, 3 months, and 6 days. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren for a number of years. Thus another life passes into the pages of history. He had the respect of his neighbors.

The funeral service was conducted in the Ash Grove meeting house by the brethren. The text was taken from Mark 10:49. Hymns used: 494, 86, 158, and 455. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

R. H. Garber

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I think the ocean's mighty roar
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To lullaby of foam,
And Heaven's gold will glow in the
vast vault
Born in eternity –
We shall go *home!*

Sel. by Ella Garber
Englewood, Ohio

OBITUARIES

WRIGHT – Alice Irene (Miller) of Boring, Oregon, was born in Wheatfield, Ind., Feb. 21, 1903. She passed away in Portland, Oregon, on Nov. 11, 1976, at the age of 73 years, 8 months, and 21 days, after a lengthy illness.

She with her family came to Oregon in 1937 from Menomonie, Wisconsin. Since that time she has lived in the Portland area.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Menomonie. This was still her faith at the time of her death. Because of ill health and isolation, she had not been permitted to attend church services with the brethren for many years.

Surviving are her children, Floyd W. Wright, Jeanette E. Shanks, Lyle E. Wright, and Alice O. Brace; 2 brothers, Howard and Paul Miller; 2 sisters, Pearl Hawkins and Cora Shafer; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sat., Nov. 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Jacobson-Cascade Funeral Home, Portland, by the undersigned. The text used was Heb. 9:27. The body was laid to rest in the Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Alpha L. Davison

GARBER – Ruth Mabel, daughter of Jonas and Emma (Neher) Flora, was born July 12, 1910, in Miami Co., Ind. She departed this life early Monday morning, Dec. 13, 1976, at the age of 66 years, 5 months, and 1 day.

On July 25, 1926, she answered the call of the Master and was received into the Old Order German Baptist Church by baptism.

On Nov. 9, 1933, she was united in marriage with Raymond Garber. To this union were born 3 sons and 5 daughters. One daughter died in infancy. They lived in Montgomery Co., Ohio, until 1945, when they moved to Miami Co., Ohio, near Covington, where she lived her remaining life.

In June, 1970, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which Faith she remained faithful until called by her Master.

Shortly after Thanksgiving Day, in 1973, she suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized. During her stay in the hospital, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil, which gave her much comfort. This was her third time to be anointed.

She leaves to mourn her departure her beloved companion; 3 sons, Donald, David, and Kenneth; 4 daughters, Thelma Wagner, Kathryn Denlinger, Myrna Frantz, and Lois; 1 full sister, Edith Bruchey; 1 half brother, Amos Brubaker; 2 half sisters, Phoebe Morris and Flossie Rumble; 1 stepsister, Mary Coning; and 25 grandchildren. One grandson and 7 half brothers preceded her in death.

She will be missed beyond words by her family, neighbors, and many friends. Though she will be missed, we must say, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

On Thursday, Dec. 16, after short services at the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, the funeral was conducted at the Covington meeting house at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures read were Ps. 116:12-19 and Prov. 31:10-31. Hymns used: 393 at the funeral home; 526 and 455 at the church; and 499, 392, and 384 at the Sugar Grove Cemetery, where her body was laid to rest.

The Family

SKILES – Ray Lee, son of Jacob C. and Emma Metzger Skiles, was born on Sept. 21, 1904, in Clinton Co., Ind., and passed away at his home in Rossville, Ind., on Dec. 16, 1976, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 25 days. His death was sudden and came after a short illness.

He lived his entire life in the Rossville community, and having never married, he lived with his mother and sister, Mary, until their deaths. Later he lived alone in his home in Rossville.

For many years he was employed by the Aluminum Co. of America in Lafayette, Ind., retiring from there in 1971. During this time he made many acquaintances.

Ray was of a kind and friendly nature, and during his last years, which he spent near his home in the town of Rossville, he made many friends. He will be keenly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, 1 brother, and 4 sisters.

Left to mourn his departure are 1 brother, David; 3 sisters, Amanda Skiles, Alma Denton, and Dora Hufford; 5 nephews; 1 niece; 7 great-nephews; 4 great-nieces; and many other relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville by the undersigned and Bro. Raymond Gascho. Scriptures used were Isa. 40:6-8 and James 4:12-14. Hymns used: 420 and 423. His body was laid to rest in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Melvin H. Mohler

SHELLABARGER – Elder Jacob David, son of Bro. Aaron Rudy and Sister Elizabeth (Mohler) Shellabarger, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on June 16, 1889, and passed from this earth life on Dec. 19, 1976, at the Dettmer Hospital, near Troy, Ohio, at the age of 87 years, 6 months, and 3 days. He was the only surviving member of a family of 6 children.

On Nov. 23, 1909, he was married to Sister Ethel A. Baker, and this union was blessed with 3 sons and 2 daughters.

In 1907 he confessed his need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He remained steadfast in his faith to life's end. In 1925 he was chosen to the Ministry and ordained to the Eldership in 1943. He was selected as a member of *The Vindicator* Publication Committee in 1947, and he served for a period of 25 years, after which he asked to be relieved of these duties that the work may be carried forth by younger brethren.

With the increasing afflictions of age he called for and received the anointing service some months before his passing to the comfort of his soul. During his active years he followed the occupation of farming and operated threshing machinery.

He was deeply devoted to his family, and dedicated to the Church he loved and served for so many years.

Those who survive his passing are his wife, who shared the joys and sorrows of life with him for 67 years; 2 sons, Bro. Erman and Byron; 2 daughters, Sisters Velma King and Marlene Long; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. One son and twin granddaughters preceded him in death.

On Dec. 22, after devotions in the home by Elder Omer Cool, the funeral was held in the Painter Creek meeting house. The opening was by Elder Willard Yoder and sermon by Elder Clement Skiles from 1 Tim. 4:8. The commital service was by Elder Josiah Beckner, with interment in Newcomers Cemetery. Other Scripture readings were Psalms 16 and 23 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 411, 452, 354, and 430.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Family

FLORA – Cornelius Jonathan, son of Benjamin and Catherine (Peters) Flora, was born near Boones Mill, Franklin Co., Va., July 21, 1895, and

peacefully passed from this life Dec. 20, 1976, at the age of 81 years, 4 months, and 29 days, in the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, where he had been a patient for one month.

As a young man, in 1916, he went to Ohio and found work on a farm near Covington, where he became acquainted with and married Naomi May Mohler, June 10, 1919. This union was blessed with 6 children, all of whom survive: Woneda (Mrs. Clinton) Sink, Raymond, Hubert, Paul, Virginia (Mrs. Kenneth) Peters, and Ann (Mrs. Howard) Denlinger. His beloved wife was taken away by death March 29, 1929, leaving him with a young family to rear.

On April 12, 1931, he answered the call of the Lord and was baptized by triune immersion in the Stillwater River, becoming a member of the Covington Church of the Brethren, to which he remained faithful.

He was married to Pauline Elizabeth Mason on April 13, 1932, near Rocky Mount, Va., and 9 children were born to this union, 7 of which survive: Hollis, Wade, Etta Mae (Mrs. Russell) Garber, Elda (died 1941 at age 5), Mildred (Mrs. Marion) Denlinger, C. J., Jr. (died 1958 at age 19), Thelma (Mrs. Charles) Garber, Lucille (Mrs. Keith) Bussey, and Buford. Also surviving are his loving wife; 63 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Fannie (Mrs. Charles) Fisher and Elda (Mrs. Ernest) Naff. Preceding him in death were 2 brothers, C. Newton and Marvin; and 1 sister, Maggie (Mrs. Boss) Mills.

He was engaged in farming all his life, first at Covington and then near Bradford, where he moved in 1945. Just over a year ago he and Mother moved into their home near Palestine.

Daddy had a failing heart condition for several years which gradually worsened until he passed away. This condition was complicated by a serious cold, which caused his admission to the hospital. A few days after entering the hospital he called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, which greatly strengthened and comforted him. He expressed complete confidence in the power of the Lord, and was fully reconciled to His will. He said, "I've lived a long life, and I feel my end is near. I'm not afraid to go. I'm ready to go." All of the children were able to be with him and to assist with his care during this last illness.

Funeral services were very ably and edifyingly conducted at the home and at the Harris Creek Church of the Brethren, near Bradford, Ohio, Dec. 23, by Ministers Delmar Moyer and Howard Griffith. The body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, south of Covington, beside his wife, May, there to await the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, "Who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and kingdom." 2 Tim. 4:1. "And now, little children, *abide in Him;* that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming." 1 John 2:28.

The Family

ROTH – Naomi, daughter of Hiram B. and Myrtle (Shellabarger) Miller, was born Jan. 23, 1913, near Gettysburg, Ohio. She lived most of her life in Darke County.

After her mother's death, she continued to live with her father in Greenville, Ohio, until on Nov. 10, 1951, she was united in marriage with Bro. Howard Roth, and they then lived near Ansonia, Ohio, on the farm. They moved to Greenville in 1973 and have spent many winters in Florida.

When young in life, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith in the Palestine district, and she lived faithful until death.

She had been in failing health for some time, and on Dec. 20 was taken to Baptist Hospital, Miami, Fla. Gradually she weakened until the morning of Dec. 22, at about 4:00 a.m., when she peacefully closed her eyes and left this world for a better home. About 6 hours before her passing she was anointed, which gave her much comfort. Her age was 63 years, 10 months, and

29 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing her devoted companion; 2 brothers, Forrest and Walter Miller; 1 sister, Anna Mae Ogle; in-laws; many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Her parents and a sister, Edna Mae, age 2, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Grove meeting house by the home brethren on Dec. 28. The body was laid to rest in the Teegarden Cemetery, near Ansonia. We sorrow, yet not without hope that our dear Sister has fallen asleep in Jesus.

Henry Garber

FISHER – Sarah Agnes, daughter of Martin and Susannah (Mohler) Holfinger, was born Nov. 7, 1892, on the farm east of Covington, Ohio. She departed this life for her heavenly home on Dec. 29, 1976, at the Piqua Memorial Hospital, at the age of 84 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

She was united in marriage with Harley Medford Fisher on Dec. 6, 1914. To this union were born 4 sons, the eldest of which died in infancy.

In Oct., 1917, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Remaining steadfast in this Faith, she lived a consistent and faithful Christian life until called away from time to eternity. She was a ready and willing helpmeet to her husband in the duties of the Ministry, to which they were called in May, 1922, and to the full Ministry in 1932. They were permitted to enjoy life's companionship for a period of over 52 years, when her husband preceded her in death on July 3, 1967.

For a number of years she suffered much in various ways under the handicap of affliction. Nevertheless, she manifested a cheerful and patient attitude which was outstanding. She was always interested in the welfare of others and the activity of life around her, and she never wanted to make herself a burden to those who ministered to her needs. Hers was a strong faith, which gave a constant and clear evidence of the grace of God in her heart. As she saw the end approaching, she asked for the Scriptural anointing with oil, which was administered to her on Nov. 28, 1976. This, we feel, gave her much comfort. She was taken to the hospital on Dec. 28, where she quietly and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus the following forenoon.

Surviving are 3 sons: Lowell, John, and Elmer, together with their companions; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Fanny Morrow and Elizabeth Bowman; and many other relatives and friends, who feel their loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Covington church on New Year's Day, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

SLEPPY – Walter Watson, son of John and Nora (Huston) Sleppy, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, near Piqua, on June 17, 1892. He departed from this life at the Greenville Hospital, at 6:00 p.m., Jan. 4, 1977, at the age of 84 years, 6 months, and 18 days. He was the oldest of 14 children.

He was united in marriage with Minnie Hapner on Oct. 15, 1913, and they enjoyed the joys and sorrows of life together for 63 years. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters.

A member of the Castine Church of the Brethren, he was a retired farmer and fence builder. His health began to fail in 1972.

Preceding him in death were a daughter at 17 months, his father, mother, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 2 sons, Leverett and Kenneth; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Beutler; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Chalmer and Orla; 6 sisters, Mrs. Edna Perrin, Mrs. Alma Johnson, Mrs. Cora Bevins, Mrs. Hazel Small, Mrs. Eva Fisher, and Mrs. Velma Phillips; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oliver Funeral Home by the undersigned. Burial was made in the Castine Cemetery.

Roy D. Skiles

KINZIE – Jesse Guy, was born June 17, 1889, near Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., the son of John A. and Virginia (Miller) Kinzie. He spent his youth in Indiana, and in 1921 he moved to Finney Co., Kansas, then soon to Pratt Co., where he was married at Sawyer on Nov. 8, 1922, to Hazel Killingsworth.

Following their wedding, they moved to Whittier, Calif., where he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the New River district. In Oct., 1925, the family returned to Sawyer, where they farmed for many years, and reared their 4 daughters.

His wife, Hazel, passed away on Jan. 1, 1953. Two years later, Bro. Guy moved to Modesto, Calif. On Jan. 4, 1956, he was married to Verna Amy Filbrun, and they resided at Empire.

Guy was a happy man, with a loving disposition. He loved the fellowship of his family and friends, and his greatest joy was to serve the Lord. With advancing years of older age, he called for the anointing service on March 22, 1974. Then on Sept. 21, 1975, he suffered a stroke, and later was taken to the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, where he remained until called by death on Jan. 5, 1977, at the age of 87 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

He is survived by his wife; 4 daughters, Wilma Filbrun, Margaret Miller, Gladys Metzger, and Della Knaus; 2 sisters, Mary Runkle and Lora Karn; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Ruth Kinzie, age 21 years, and 1 in infancy; and 5 brothers, Elso, Asa, and Lester Kinzie, and 2 in infancy.

Guy was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. He held a special place in the heart of everyone who knew him. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held Jan. 6, at 4:00 p.m., in the Tuolumne church, with Bro. Ben Root officiating, assisted by Elder Joseph Oyler and Bro. Daryl Landes. Text: Heb. 9:27-28. Hymns used: 483, 396, and 403. The remains were taken to Kansas, and another service was held on Jan. 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the Sand Creek church, with Elder Raymond Kessler officiating, assisted by Elders Alvah Turner and Elmer Flora. Text: Phil. 1:20-24. Hymns used: 494, 396, 484, and 455 and 403 at the graveside in the Pleasant View Cemetery beside the church.

The Family

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Keith Brubaker	4.00
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Eldon Denlinger	8.00
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The good Lord understood us
When He sent us down to earth;
He knew our need of laughter
And for happy signs of mirth;
He knew we could not stand it
To be solemn all the while,
But must share our joys with others –
So He taught us how to smile.

Sel. by Betty Wagoner, Flora, Ind.

WHY?

Why must the righteous suffer,
And on beds afflicted lie?
'Tis for their very righteousness
That Satan does them try.

The God in whom we live and move
Has all in His command;
He clothes the lilies–feeds the birds–
And holds us in His hands.

Why should we murmur or complain?
We are but lumps of clay;
He molds His vessels as He wills,
So let Him have His way.

Then should we ever question Him –
The One who counts our days?
For higher than the heavens are
His ways above our ways.

Why must the righteous suffer so?
'Tis not because of sin;
He leads them 'neath His chast'ning rod
To bring them close to Him.

Then should we murmur or complain,
If we should suffer loss?
He takes us through His melting pot
To take away the dross.

Then like pure gold our lives will shine,
He'll take us for His own;
Then, we'll not ask the reason, "Why?"
We'll know as we are known.

Sel. by Richard Hopkins
New Carlisle, Ohio

VALLEY
Douglas Malloch

You will have to cross the valleys,
If you want to climb the hills,
The unexciting journey
Through the unexciting ways;
It is not the trail that wearies,
It is not the climb that kills –
It's the ordinary labor
Of the ordinary days.
It's the waiting and the working,
And the ordinary task,
It's the long and dusty highway,
It's the valley that you tread
That will show the world it isn't
Just the glorious you ask,
That will show you have the courage
For the greater task ahead.

You will come to vales of sorrow,
To the hot and thirsty plain,
You will come to disappointment,
And to weariness, and ills;
Put your eyes upon the summit,
Pick your burden up again –
For you have to cross the valleys,
If you want to climb the hills!

Sel. by Florence Hirt, Garnett, Kan.

"Nothing increases knowledge like experience."

OBITUARIES

LAIR – John Allen, youngest son of Henry and Deborah (Grossnickle) Lair, was born Nov. 22, 1892. He spent his boyhood days with his 2 brothers and 1 sister on a farm in Clermont Co., Ohio.

On March 20, 1912, he married Dora Bivans. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 1 daughter. In 1924, John with his family moved to the Dayton area. There he with his companion shared the joys and sorrows of life together.

Feeling the need of a personal Savior, he and his companion were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 14, 1932. They were called to the office of Deacon in the Prices Creek district in Aug., 1944.

He lived the remainder of his life in the Prices Creek arm of the Church and strove to live faithful to his calling.

Sadness called at this home on April 27, 1949, and Sister Dora answered the call to the Great Beyond.

On March 4, 1950, John was united in marriage with Sister Alma Werhley, and they together walked life's pathway as Alma's kind and loving ways brightened their home.

On Jan. 27, 1959, this happy union was broken as Sister Alma answered the Master's call.

On Dec. 12, 1959, John and Sister Sarah (Skiles) Austin were united in holy matrimony, and together they enriched each other's lives in their declining years.

Due to a serious accident in 1956, John's health was not good for several years. The compassionate, faithful care of his companion, who desired to ever be at his side, did much to lengthen out the brittle thread of life. Although the assistance of kind hands was ever available, yet his condition gradually grew worse, and he was taken to Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind. After a stay in the hospital, he was removed to the Golden Rule Rest Home in Richmond, where the skilled and kind hands of the nurses eased him in his last days. All that kind and loving hands could do was not enough, and late in the evening of Wed., Jan. 19, 1977, Bro. John answered the call and went to meet his God. His sojourn on earth was 84 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

On Oct. 24, 1976, he was anointed with oil, as instructed by the Apostle James.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Elder Daniel J. (Danny) and Bro. Henry Burton (Burt) Lair; 1 sister, Estella Dumford; a son, Earl, in 1969; and a stillborn son, Russel, in 1930.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion; 1 son, Clarence; 1 daughter, Lucille Winkler; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons, the Lawrence and Marvin Austin families; and many other relatives and friends.

On Jan. 23, following short services at Bussard Funeral Mortuary, where Ps. 23 and hymn 403 were used, the body was taken to the Prices Creek church, where funeral services were conducted by the home brethren. Text used: 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 499 and 456. The body was tenderly laid to rest in the Wares Chapel Cemetery, where hymn 411 was used, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

FOGLE – Carrie Virginia, daughter of William and Laura Snyder Bohn, was born in Detour, Md., Oct. 20, 1888, and died at her home in Johnsville, Md., Jan. 19, 1977, at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 30 days. Her mother died at a very young age, and her aunt, Sister Alice (Allie) Bohn, helped to care for her during her childhood. She was the last of her immediate family.

On Nov. 24, 1914, she was united in marriage with Prince A. Fogle, a devoted companion who willingly and patiently cared for her every need during a long period of declining health. She bore her illness patiently, many times regaining enough strength that she was able to come to church one more time.

At the age of 16 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, having remained faithful for 72 years.

On two occasions she called for the elders and was anointed, which seemed to give her much comfort.

Besides her companion, she leaves to mourn her passing, 1 daughter, Mrs. Louise Grabill; 1 son, A. Laverne Fogle; 3 granddaughters; 1 great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved and for whom she expressed great concern.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Stauffer Funeral Home, Walkersville, Md., by Elder Harry Benedict and the undersigned. Text used: Matt. 25:13 and 2 Tim. 4:7-8. Hymns used: 411 and 483. Burial was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Howard B. Lewis

MEADOR–Paul C., son of Moss and Mary (Boone) Meador, was born on Nov. 27, 1893, in Carroll Co., Ind. He departed this life at the Brethren's Home in Flora, Ind. on Jan. 21, 1977, at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

He was united in marriage with Cozetta (Cozy) Metzger on March 2, 1920. To this union were born 7 chil-

dren, 3 sons and 4 daughters.

He was preceded in death by his companion on Sept. 28, 1971. Also preceding him were 3 children, 2 daughters and 1 son.

Surviving are 2 sons, Duane and Ivan; 2 daughters, Lavaun Brovont and Barbara Royer; 1 brother, Robert; and 4 sisters, Olee Maxwell, Bessie Metzger, Fannie Flora, and Susie Miller.

He and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in Nov. of 1922.

Dad had been in failing health since Sept., 1976, at which time he entered the Brethren's Home at Flora. He was stricken with a heart attack in Dec., 1976, from which he never regained strength, and was stricken again on the morning of his death.

Funeral services were held in the North Fork meeting house by the undersigned, and Brethren Raymond Gascho and Jay Brubaker. Text used: 1 Pet. 1:24,25. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

BOWERS – Isabel R., daughter of Isaac and Nettie (Hange) Mohler, was born on Aug. 29, 1911, at Stark Co., Ohio. She departed this life Jan. 22, 1977, at the age of 65 years, 4 months, and 24 days.

She was united in marriage with William A. Bowers on Aug. 3, 1929. To this union were born 4 children: Bro. Robert Wm., Delores R. Tuck, Bro. James W., and Sister Patricia L. Hopkins. They also had 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Early in life she accepted her Savior, and in 1936, with her husband, she was called to the office of Deacon, in which she labored faithfully as long as her health permitted. On Jan. 9 she was anointed, and she found much comfort from this service.

She is survived by her husband; 3 children and their companions; the grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, John B., Oliver L., and Bro. Archie W.; and 2 sisters, Sallie Bohaychyk and Carrie Stuhldreher.

Preceding her in death were 1 son, Bro. James; 1 granddaughter, Athena Bowers; and 2 brothers, Bro. Allen H. and Humphrey.

She lived and labored in the Stark Co. area until last April, when they moved to the Maple Grove district, where they have enjoyed a close fellowship with those of like precious faith.

Services were held at 9:00 a.m., at the Maple Grove meeting house, on Tues., Jan. 25, by Bro. Noah Hockman and the home brethren. After this the body was moved to Stark Co., where there was a short service and interment.

Mother's life was filled with much love and labor, and in later years sufferings and sorrows. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

REX – Merle, daughter of Bro. David and Sister Susannah (Troutwine) Baker, was born March 27, 1893, in Darke Co., Ohio.

She was united in marriage with Wiley Rex in 1910. To this union 1 daughter, Willowdean, was born.

Feeling the need of a Savior, she was baptized on April 27, 1955, into the Old German Baptist Church in the Painter Creek district, and she lived a faithful life until death.

On Jan. 22, 1977, she suffered a severe stroke in her home in Arcanum, Ohio. She was found by a neighbor and was taken to Wayne Hospital, Greenville, where she departed this life the next morning, about 6:00 a.m., at the age of 83 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

Owing to her health, she felt the need, according to the Apostle James, for the anointing at different times, from which she received much comfort.

This union was separated by the death of her husband on Sept. 18, 1960. The daughter, Willowdean Snyder, departed this life in an automobile accident Sept. 11, 1974. Also 4 sisters, Orpha Fourman, Cleo Flory, Edith Green, and Mary Denlinger; and 2 brothers, Orville and Jesse, preceded her in

death.

Survivors include the son-in-law, Leon Snyder; 3 grandsons, Gary, Jan, and Jerry; 3 great-grandchildren: 3 sisters, Ella Hall, Julia Shanck, and twin sister Pearl Walters; and many other relatives and friends.

She will be sadly missed by the family, the church, and the community in which she lived her entire life. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Kreitzer Funeral Home, Arcanum, on Jan. 26, after which her body was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery, a few miles from Arcanum, to await the resurrection morn.

Josiah Beckner

ANGLE – Charles B., son of Benjamin and Irene (Bowman) Angle, was born Feb. 4, 1899, in Logansport, Ind. In early manhood he moved to the Covington area, where he engaged in farm work.

On Dec. 15, 1923, he was united in marriage with Elsie Magdalene Holfinger, who preceded him in death Sept. 4, 1973.

Following a heart attack on Feb. 1, Daddy departed this life at 1:10 a.m., Feb. 2, 1977, at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 77 years, 11 months, and 29 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure 1 son, Harold, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Jimmie (Dorothy) Platt, and their companions; 5 grandchildren, Kay (Angle) Knapp and Keith Angle, and their companions, and Bobby, Darryl, and Jerry Platt; 1 great-grandson, Chad Allen Angle; and 4 brothers, Irvin, Harold, Clinton, and Willis.

A host of relatives and friends share our sorrow, for Daddy's daily communications will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 5, at 10:00 a.m., at the Covington Old German Baptist Church, by the home brethren. Burial was made at Miami Memorial Park nearby.

The Family

NICCUM – Irvin Ray, son of Marion and Mary (Long) Niccum, was born May 30, 1891, in Kosciusko Co., Ind. He departed from this life Feb. 4, 1977, at the Wabash Co. Hospital, at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 5 days. He spent his entire life in the vicinity of North Manchester, Ind.

He was married to Dora Skiles, of Clinton Co., near Rossville, Ind. On July 8, 1917, he was baptized for the remission of sins, and received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which he remained faithful to his journey's end.

He and his companion shared the joys and sorrows of life together for over 64 years. To them were born 2 children, a daughter, Sister Vera Brubaker, and a son, Ernest.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion; the 2 children; 8 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren, who feel their loss is his eternal gain.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 sister, Mrs. Ida Rager.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester church by the home brethren on Feb. 7, at 10:00 a.m. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby.

Eldo Wagoner

ROTZ – Mary B., daughter of Noah M. and Amanda Benedict Lesher, was born near Chambersburg, Pa., on March 27, 1896. She passed away Feb. 10, 1977, at the Waynesboro Hospital, having suffered a stroke about 3 weeks prior to her passing, at the age of 80 years, 10 months, and 14 days.

On Dec. 14, 1921, she was united in marriage with Clarence A. Rotz, who preceded her in death on May 20, 1970. Also passing before her were 1 son, Wilbur, in Dec., 1961, and a great-grandson in Sept., 1976.

She is survived by 2 sons, Robert L. and Bro. Nelson C. Rotz; 6 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; and 1 brother, Elder Harry Lesher.

With her companion, she was received into the Old German Baptist Church

early in life, and she remained faithful unto death. Realizing the frailty of life in an earlier affliction, she requested and received the anointing, which gave her much comfort. Our sister was of a meek and quiet spirit. She expended herself freely in behalf of her family, and especially in the care of an afflicted son, which speaks of her high Christian character.

The funeral was held in the Browns Mill meeting house by Elder Ray Strike, Bro. Harold Slothour, and the undersigned. The Scriptures used were Ps. 27 and Luke 10:38-42. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery, in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

Ray M. Garber

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Perseverance,
Politeness,
Prayer.
Next – plant three rows of squash:
Squash gossip,
Squash criticism,
Squash indifference.
Then – plant five rows of lettuce:
Let us be faithful,
Let us be unselfish,
Let us be loyal,
Let us be truthful,
Let us love one another.
Incomplete is the garden without turnips:
Turn up for church,
Turn up with smiles,
Turn up with real determination.

Sel. by Elmer and Anna Divers
Roanoke, Virginia

"I UNDERSTAND"

Hast thou been hungry, child of Mine?
I, too, have needed bread;
For forty days I tasted naught
Till by the angels fed.
Hast thou been thirsty? On the cross
I suffered thirst for thee;
I've promised to supply thy need,
My child, come unto Me.

Perhaps the way is weary oft,
Thy feet grow tired and lame;
I wearied when I reached the well,
I suffered just the same:
And when I bore the heavy cross,
I fainted 'neath the load;
And so I've promised rest to all
Who walk the weary road.

Doth Satan sometimes buffet thee,
And tempt thy soul to sin?
Do faith and hope and love grow weak?
Are doubts and fears within?
Remember, I was tempted thrice
By this same foe of thine;
But he could not resist the Word,
Nor conquer pow'r divine.

When thou art sad and tears fall fast,
My heart goes out to thee,
For I wept o'er Jerusalem –
The place so dear to Me:
And when I came to Lazarus' tomb,
I wept – My heart was sore;
I'll comfort thee when thou dost weep,
Till sorrows all are o'er.

Do hearts prove false when thine is true?
I know the bitter dart;
I was betrayed by one I loved –
Who lay close to My heart.
I loved My own, they loved Me not,
My heart was lonely, too;
I'll never leave thee, child of Mine,
My loving heart is true.

Have courage, then, My faithful one,
I suffered all the way,
The sensitive and loving heart
I understand today;
Whate'er thy grief, whate'er thy care,
Just bring it unto Me;
Yea, in thy day of trouble, call,
I will deliver thee.

Sel. by William and Phebe Bowman
Wirtz, Virginia

OBITUARIES

SHOUP – Rosa Belle, daughter of William H. and Laura (Harris) Brubaker, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, on May 9, 1876, and departed this life on Feb. 16, 1977, in Clark Co., Ohio, making her life's span 100 years, 9 months, and 7 days.

In 1897 she, with her parents, moved to Jasper Co., Ind. From there they moved to Miami Co., Ohio, and later to Preble Co., where, on Oct. 28, 1920, she became the wife of Irvin B. Shoup of North Hampton, Ohio.

On March 11, 1951, she suffered the loss of her companion, but she continued to live at their home in North Hampton until, due to her failing health, she was forced to leave her home. Since that time she has been patiently cared for in the homes of her stepchildren.

At the age of 15 years she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained in this Faith until death. On April 29, 1922, she was installed with her husband in the Ministry, in which capacity she served as long as she was able. Realizing her health was declining, she called for the anointing service as outlined in the Scriptures, from which she received much consolation.

She is survived by 5 stepchildren: Kenneth, Carl, Ellen Eikenbery, Willard, and Eunice Peters, along with their companions; 1 sister, Mrs. Ida Rust; 12 stepgrandchildren; 37 stepgreat-grandchildren; 8 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Thus closes another chapter of life, covering more than a century of time, with some 85 years in the Master's service.

Funeral services were conducted at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, by Elders N. A. Hockman and Eugene Wray, on Sat., Feb. 19, at 1:30 p.m. The text was taken from Rev. 14:12,13, and hymns used were 384, 385, and 392, with 499 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery, near North Hampton, Ohio.

Marvin L. Shoup

GARBER – Lee Roy, son of Phillip and Emma (Huffman) Garber, was born Feb. 12, 1897, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He peacefully passed away Feb. 17, 1977, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 80 years and 5 days.

On Oct. 23, 1920, he was united in marriage with Ada Frances Miller. They were both baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 14, 1925, in which he remained faithful until death.

Daddy entered the hospital on Friday evening, Feb. 4, and had emergency surgery, from which he never recovered. He asked for the anointing on Feb. 6, from which his soul received much comfort.

He is survived by his loving wife; 8 children: Sisters Margaret Lesh, Pearl King, Mabel Flora, Treva Flora, Brother Richard, Sisters Gladys Benedict, Wilma Brubaker, and Betty Bowman; 35 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Jesse and Ira.

Daddy is the first to break this earthly family union, but let us all live that we may meet in that heavenly union. This would be his prayer.

On Sunday, Feb. 20, after short services at the Gilbert Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio, the funeral was conducted at the Salem meeting house at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the Stillwater Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

MILLER – Clyde Ernest, was born Jan. 7, 1906, near Clayton, Ohio, the son of Samuel and Amy (Grossnickle) Miller.

When he was 5 years old, the family moved to Whittier, Calif., where they resided for a few years. In 1915 they moved to the Modesto area. On April 17, 1927, he and Velva Flory were united in marriage. They were baptized together into the Old German Baptist Church on May 10, 1931.

In 1951 they moved to a ranch near Waterford, where they continued their business of poultry raising, and also almond farming, for 21 more years.

In 1972 he and his companion retired from farming and moved to Twain Harte in the Sierras, where he spent his remaining years in the mountains he so much enjoyed.

On the evening of Feb. 18, 1977, he suffered a very sudden and unexpected heart attack, and our beloved Daddy answered the call of his Master at the age of 71 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

Surviving are his faithful companion of nearly 50 years; 1 son, Denton; 3 daughters, Evelyn M. Skiles, Joan Cardin, and Mary C. Renicker; 2 sisters, Florence Crawmer and Elsie Lytle; 13 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 sister, Bernice Long.

Funeral services were held at the Sierra Pines meeting house on Feb. 22, at 11:00 a.m., by Elder Stanley Filbrun, assisted by Brethren Norman Boyd and Curtis Selby. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery. "Gone but never forgotten."

The Family

DENLINGER – Robert Thomas, son of Marlan and Mary (Lynch) Denlinger, was born Jan. 9, 1924, near Dayton, Ohio. After an illness of almost 2 years, he departed this life on Feb. 23, 1977, at the age of 53 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

Bob grew to manhood in the Dayton area, and he was baptized into the Trotwood Church of the Brethren, to which he remained faithful until death. He was anointed on July 24, 1975, just before surgery, which gave him much comfort.

He was united in marriage with Audra Stebbins of Trotwood on June 17, 1944. About 6 weeks later, he was drafted into the service of his country. He fulfilled his duty as a cook on an army base in the Azores. After his discharge, he worked as a meat cutter for awhile, and then for Meadow Gold Dairy on a retail milk route for over 25 years. Bob was unusually fond of children, and he enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by his companion; 4 children: Sharon Hucke and her companion, Bryan, Kathy Flora and her companion, Donald, Carol Bowman and her companion, Albert, and Robert, Jr. and his companion, Marilyn; 8 grandchildren; his parents; 2 sisters: Mrs. Jack (Glenna) Summers and Mrs. Joe (Mary June) Gantner; 4 brothers: Ulysses, Rudy, James, and David; and a host of other relatives and friends. One brother, Reiber Eugene, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren on Feb. 28, at 10:30 a.m., and he was laid to rest in the New Carlisle Cemetery to await the resurrection day.

The Family

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MOTHER

The wonderful things you did for us
Live in our hearts each day,
And keep you near and dear to us,
Though you have gone away.

Although your soul is now at rest,
And free from care and pain,
This world would seem like Heaven
If we had you back again.

If all the world were ours to give,
We would give it all and more
To see the face of the one we love
Come smiling through our door.

To you who have a mother,
Treat her with love and care;
You will never know her value
Until you see her vacant chair.

Sel. by Glenn and Peggy Rutrough
Rocky Mount, Virginia

OBITUARIES

ALBAUGH – Nellie Rose, daughter of Elder Isaac P. and Sister Harriett (Bellison) Stitely, was born June 25, 1886, and died Feb. 27, 1977, at the Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, Pa., after a short illness. Her age was 90 years, 8 months, and 2 days.

She was twice married. Her first husband was the late David Bostian, and her second husband the late Leslie Albaugh.

She spent her entire life within the bounds of her birthplace, located on Beaver Dam Road, Frederick Co., Md.

Surviving are a son, Stanley Bostian; a sister, Sister Annie Singer; and several nieces and nephews. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted March 2, at the D. D. Hartzler & Sons Funeral Home, Union Bridge, Md., by Elder Harry Benedict and the undersigned. Burial was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Howard Lewis

BENEDICT – Florence Elisabeth, eldest daughter of Daniel Mack and Isabella Price Norris Benedict, was born in Quincy Township, Franklin Co., Pa., Feb. 6, 1883. She passed from time to eternity at the LaVerne Hospital, LaVerne, Calif., on March 7, 1977. Her stay on earth was 94 years and 29 days.

She grew up on the home farm, and attended the local public school, high school, Shippensburg Normal School, and the select school in New Franklin. For several years she taught in township schools, after which she entered the nursing field at Bryn Mawr and Berwin Hospitals. In 1929 she went to Whittier, Calif., and continued her nursing career there and at Pasadena, Calif. She retired at LaVerne Home where, due to a fall, she suffered a broken hip and a short illness from pneumonia.

Surviving are 2 brothers and 2 sisters, Elder Irvin P., Louis F., Ada F., and Mrs. Edith L. Fox; and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Her remains were interred in the family burial plot in Mt. Zion Cemetery. A short graveside service was conducted by Elder Donald L. Hess and Bro. Harold Slothour.

The Family

BRUBAKER – William Paul, was born May 17, 1917, a son of Henry Fletcher and Nannie Holland (Boone) Brubaker. He spent his youth at his birthplace on the family farm in the Peters Creek congregation in Roanoke Co., Virginia.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1933, at the age of 16 years.

On April 16, 1938, he was married to Myrtle Pearl Divers. To this union were born 12 children.

In 1948 they moved to the Pigg River district, and on Nov. 24, 1951, he and his companion were called to the office of Deacon, where he faithfully labored for the cause of Christ and the Church.

Daddy spent his life in dairy farming, spending several years on various farms until Sept., 1952, when they

bought a farm in Franklin Co.

Among his happy times were the family gatherings, often spent in singing, and his joys included seeing all his children and their companions in the Church.

On March 15, 1977, our Daddy passed away at home at the age of 59 years and 10 months.

He is survived by his beloved wife; 11 children, Katherine M. Lentz, William K., Lewis L., Nannie F. Jamison, Donald F., Doris I. Beachler, Edna L. Brubaker, Mary Ellen Wisler, Carlton W., Douglas E., and Lucille P. Bowman; his stepmother, Mary (Ronk) Brubaker; 6 brothers, Harry B., Emmett N., Jacob J., Cephas E., Charlie H., and Robert D.; 2 sisters, Frances Bowman and Lucy Reed; 21 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Martha Ann, on Sept. 3, 1941, at the age of 3 weeks; his parents; 1 sister, Margaret Huffman; and 2 grandchildren.

He was a loving companion, daddy, and granddaddy, and his quiet and gentle disposition will be dearly missed. God understands our heartache.

After short services at the home, funeral services were held Friday, March 18, at 11:00 a.m., in the Pigg River meeting house, with Elder James Hess officiating, assisted by the home brethren. Text: Mark 11:22, "have faith in God." "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung at the home; 537, 403, and 522 at the church; and 389 and 385 at the graveside in the old Brubaker family cemetery, Roanoke Co., conducted by Elder Virgil Jamison.

The Family

KELLER – Donald E., son of Leroy E. Keller and Mary Bailey Keller Huffer, was born Feb. 12, 1944. He passed away in the middle of life in an Indianapolis hospital, March 17, 1977, at the age of 33 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

He felt called of the Father and was baptized early in life into the Old German Baptist Church.

Left to remember with his parents are his widow, Sister Rachel Coopstick Keller; his son, Jonathan Wayne; 2 brothers, Brethren Glen Eugene and Michael; 2 sisters, Mrs. Patty Tucker and Martha Kay Keller; his grandmother, Sister Martha Keller; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Donald was employed at the Eli Lilly plant near Lafayette, Ind., as an electrician. He was very well liked and will be greatly missed where he worked.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 p.m., at the Middle Fork meeting house, by the undersigned and Bro. Willis Benedict. Text used: Eccl. 3:2. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Cemetery.

Raymond L. Gascho

AUSTIN – Katherine Ruth, youngest daughter of Carl and Etta Shultz Croas, was born Sept. 8, 1927, in Indianapolis, Ind., and departed this life Saturday evening, March 19, 1977, at her home in Indianapolis, after a lingering illness, cancer, at the age of 49 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

She was married to Marvin Austin, a former resident of Delphi and Flora, Ind., on April 9, 1946. To this union were born 3 daughters, Mrs. Judith Karns, Miss Cathy Austin, and Miss Jennie Lou Austin.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers, Paul and Dave. She was a member of the Morris Street Free Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

Left to mourn her departure are her loving husband; the 3 daughters; 1 sister, Mrs. Jennie Howe; and many other relatives and friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m., in the West Morris Street Free Methodist Church, with Ministers Donald Riggs and Thomas Ryan officiating. The body was tenderly laid to rest in the Round Hill Cemetery at Indianapolis, Ind., there to await the Master's call.

Sarah Lair

HALL – Ella, daughter of David and Suzanna (Troutwine) Baker, was born May 14, 1889, on the old home farm near Pitsburg, Darke Co., Ohio, 1 of a family of 10 children: 2 sons and 8 daughters. She closed her eyes to the scenes of time near 10:30 p.m., March 20, 1977, making her sojourn 87 years, 10 months, and 6 days.

Early in life her parents taught her, with the rest of the family, to work, and hard work became a way of life which she pursued as long as health and strength permitted.

She was united in the bonds of matrimony with James Eli Hall on Nov. 10, 1906, and they shared the labors, joys, and sorrows of life for almost 50 years. They made their home at several places within the Potsdam, Pitsburg, and Arcanum areas. This home was blessed with 2 sons, Lester Leroy and Orville James, and 2 daughters, Anna Mae Lambert and Mary Alice Garber.

On April 3, 1956, this home was broken by the passing of her husband. Soon after this, she moved into a mobile home, where she lived until she was no longer able to care for herself.

With the lengthening of days came a decline in health. She suffered a severe stroke a number of years ago, and several lighter ones later, each taking its toll, and she was taken to the Rest Haven Rest Home near Greenville, Ohio. There, under excellent care, her strength failing, she peacefully departed this life.

In her early married life she desired a closer walk with God, and she was received by the rite of baptism into the Painter Creek district of the Old German Baptist Church, where she remained until 1956, when she transferred to the Oak Grove district. She was faithful to her vow until her journey's end. Remembering the injunction of the Apostle James, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She was of a meek and quiet spirit.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, 5 sisters, her husband, and 1 daughter, Anna Mae.

Sorrowing not as those who have no hope are the 2 sons and 1 daughter, with their companions; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Julia Shanck and Pearl Walters; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted March 23, at the Kreitzer Funeral Home in Arcanum, by Brethren Elmer Garber, Willard Yoder, and Henry Garber. Burial was made in the Mote Cemetery near Pitsburg, to await the call of her Master.

The Family

BUCKINGHAM – Elmer Ernest, was born Aug. 28, 1902, near North Manchester, Ind., the oldest son of John and Ida Buckingham. He passed away March 21, 1977, near Lakeland, Fla. The years of his pilgrimage upon earth were 74 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

On Dec. 21, 1941, he was united in marriage with S. Ruth (Fisher) Grey. To this union were born 2 sons, Allen and Wayne, who survive.

He also leaves to mourn his passing 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Deloris Flory; 2 brothers, Fred and George; 3 sisters, Mary Flora, Hazel Johnson, and Eve Bassham; and many friends and neighbors.

Ernest was a farmer and laborer, and he worked hard all his life. He was working when the fatal heart attack came and took his life.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren for many years. In 1954 he united with the Dunkard Brethren Church, to which fellowship he remained faithful until death.

Since 1966 he had made his home at Hart, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tate-Weaver Funeral Home, Pentwater, Mich., by Elder William Carpender. Text used: John 19:22. The body was laid to rest near his companion in the Brookside Cemetery, near Scottville, Mich., to await the resurrection.

The Family

FRANTZ – Ida Mae, was born March 26, 1908, near Norwich, Ward Co., North Dakota, the daughter of Silas L. and Eliza (Bloçher) Beachler. She was the youngest of 8 children, having 7 older brothers.

Her happy girlhood was spent in the prairie country, and at the age of 15 years, Ida received Jesus Christ as her Savior. She was one of 7 young girls baptized on June 24, 1923, in Egg Coulee, Surrey, North Dakota, by Elder J. W. Skiles, into the Old German Baptist Church.

In the autumn of 1923, the Beachler family moved to California, residing in the Salida and Ripon areas.

On June 27, 1931, she was married to Clarence Frantz in Modesto. They became the parents of 3 children. In 1935, they moved to North Manchester, Ind., residing on the old Frantz family farm until 1947, when they bought another farm, where they enjoyed an active farm life. In June, 1974, after they sold the farm, they returned to Modesto, Calif.

Often during her life in fellowship with family and friends, Mother expressed of her love for Jesus. This love sustained her through the extended illness, and she possessed the virtues of courage and faith. Several times she called for the anointing, which strengthened her, and her sweet character lingered until her peaceful passing. She died with full trust and assurance in her Lord on March 28, 1977, in the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, at the age of 69 years and 2 days.

She is survived by her husband; 3 children, Myrl E. Frantz and his wife, Joyce, Marleah Mae Flora and her husband, Marlyn, and Harvey E. Frantz and his wife, Marcella; 2 brothers, Vannie E. and Dan F. Beachler; 7 grandchildren, Wade and Wanda Frantz, Kevin, Koren, and Kandra Flora, and Vicki and Shannon Frantz; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Ida was preceded in death by her father in 1927; her mother in 1964; 5 brothers, Willie A., Harvey B., Howard C., Clarence D., and Ernie G. Beachler; and 1 grandson, Troy Frantz.

Precious is the memory of this beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend.

Funeral services were held March 31, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto church, with Bro. Michael A. Wray officiating, assisted by Elder C. J. Rumble at the church, and Bro. Mark Grover at the grave. Hymns used: 456 and 386 at the church, and 384 and 391 at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HOBLIT – Fanny, daughter of Edward and Prudence Smith Via, was born on April 12, 1896, in Floyd Co., Virginia. At 6 years of age she moved with her parents to Covington, Ohio, in which vicinity she spent the remainder of her life.

Early in 1918 she became the bride of Earl Zimmerman. Before the year closed, this young husband and father was called to eternity, leaving Fanny with the care of an infant daughter, Jessie.

On Dec. 24, 1920, she was united in marriage with Jesse Hoblit, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 56 years. This union was blessed with 3 children, Ruth, who was called away at the tender age of 3 years, Mary Jane Ellis, and Gerald.

On Oct. 19, 1950, she and her husband were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a devoted and exemplary life.

She had always enjoyed good health, and continued her regular duties about the home, even to the last few days. On Thursday, March 31, after having completed her regular cleaning duties, she returned home not feeling well. She steadily grew worse, and was taken to Dettmer Hospital, where she passed on in the morning hours of April 2, 1977, completing a life span of 80 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

She leaves to mourn her sudden passing her devoted husband: 2 daughters; 1 son; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 7 brothers, Wilton, Walter, Melvin, Dewey, Clarence, Carl, and Otis; and 3 sisters, Thelma Wise, Lala Hoblit, and Clara Coning.

Her quiet, unassuming manner has endeared her to a large circle of relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted April 5 from Bridges Funeral Home, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Covington meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Arlington Cemetery.

Lester Flory

WENGER – Enos W., son of Samuel S. and Rebecca (Weaver) Wenger, was born Jan. 1, 1890, near Wakarusa, Ind. He departed this life April 3, 1977, at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

He was united in marriage with Goldia Miller on April 14, 1917. To this union were born 3 daughters.

On Oct. 24, 1924, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and he lived faithful to his Savior until called home.

He was in failing health for about 9 months. On Jan. 1, 1977, he was anointed with oil, which gave him much comfort. Brother Enos had a great concern for his Church, his children, and grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Mrs. Harold (Verla Jean) Martin and Mrs. Paul (Edna Fay) Witmer; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. A daughter, Evelyn, preceded him in death in 1940. He will be greatly missed by the Church, his family, and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Yellow Creek meeting house (west house), on April 6, at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Eldo Wagoner and Ray Strike. He was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection day.

John H. Flora

BARNHART – Elder Amos Arthur, son of William Riley and Susie (Whisler) Barnhart, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, on Aug. 31, 1887. He departed this life on April 4, 1977, at the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

On March 31, 1910, he was united in marriage with Dollie Smith. To this union were born 2 daughters.

He was preceded in death by his companion on Oct. 2, 1969; a daughter, Alta Marie Proctor; 2 sisters, Sisters Orpha Chewning and Minnie Michael; and 1 great-grandchild.

Surviving are a daughter, Freda Churchbaugh, and her companion, Donald; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; 2 sisters, Sisters Effa Bowman and Anna Crumpacker; 1 brother, Clarence; and 2 aunts, Ida Sink and Laura Sink.

In June, 1917, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized into the Faith of the Old German Baptist Church, living faithful unto the end. He was installed into the Ministry on Oct. 11, 1924, into the Second Degree on Oct. 19, 1936, and into the Eldership on Aug. 5, 1939, in which he labored as long as his health permitted.

The last 8 years he suffered much pain with great patience. During this period he was twice anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He spent most of his life in Franklin Co. as a farmer, and in later years he worked as a carpenter.

Funeral services were held April 6, at the Eight Mile church by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near the Eight Mile church.

The Family

WAGONER – Elder Floyd R., was born Sept. 30, 1898, near Mulberry, Clinton Co., Ind. He was the son of Emanuel and Eva (Hufford) Wagoner, and grandson of Elder Leonard J. Wagoner of Pyrmont, Ind.

He attended the common schools and grew to manhood in the area.

On Dec. 17, 1921, he was united in

marriage with Mary Cecil Denlinger of Englewood, Ohio, where they established their home. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 2 daughters. One daughter, Lila, died at 2 years of age.

On Dec. 14, 1930, he and his companion answered the call of their Master and were baptized into the Lower Stillwater district of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. He lived faithful to these vows until called home.

They were chosen to the office of Deacon on Feb. 14, 1940. On June 11, 1947, they were called to the Ministry, and ordained to the Eldership on May 13, 1953. He was selected as a member of *The Vindicator* Publication Committee in 1951, and served 24 years. Due to declining health, he resigned in 1975.

He shepherded the flock at Stillwater for 18 years, and his first love and concern was always for the promotion and welfare of the Church. Also he was much interested in the aged and infirmed, and he and his companion were frequent visitors to these homes.

He was engaged in farming until 1956, when he retired. Following this, he built a woodworking shop, where he spent many happy hours in general carpentry and making things for his grandchildren.

In Nov., 1969, he suffered a severe inner ear attack. He never fully recovered, but his health did improve, and he accompanied a group of brethren and sisters to the Holy Land in 1971. Beginning in 1973 he was afflicted with a series of light strokes, and in March, 1976, he suffered a severe stroke, from which he never recovered.

For over a year Daddy was mostly bedfast, and during this time he twice called for the anointing service, which was a comfort to his soul. The bedside prayers frequently offered by brethren were greatly appreciated. He patiently endured his affliction, and as his condition worsened, he often audibly prayed that he could be taken home.

On April 15, 1977, he peacefully passed to the Great Beyond at the Englewood Manor Nursing Home. His age was 78 years, 6 months, and 16 days. We will miss him, and yet we feel, for him, life has just begun.

He is survived by his devoted companion of 56 years; 1 daughter, Sister Mildred Bowman; 3 sons, Brethren Carl, Gerald, and Glen; 2 brothers, Artus and Alva; 14 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Brief services were conducted at the Hay-Powell & Dexter Funeral Home, Englewood, on April 18, with further services at the Stillwater meeting house, by the Stillwater brethren, assisted by Elders J. Wm. Miller and Willard Yoder. The audience in attendance testified of the love and respect shown for our loved one. Subject references: Psalms 90 and 46; Rev. 7:9-12; 19:7-9; 20:4-6; and 21:18,21,25 – "The Future City," The City of God. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Merle Knaus	$3.00
Ralph Jenkins	4.00
Donald Miller	4.00
A Friend	28.00
Chauncey Bennett	4.00
Larry King	4.00
Alda B. Morris	5.00
Ruby F. Spyker	3.50
Marie Thomas	4.00
Douglas Baker	4.00
Judson R. McElwee	3.00
Arthur Holsinger	10.00
Melvin Rapp	3.00
Ronald Beckner	4.00
Mabel Denlinger	.35
Norman Garber	4.00
Ruby Sullivan	8.00
Larry Miller	4.00
Mrs. H. E. McCutchan	4.00
Suzie Beckner	4.00
Morris McBride	7.00
Mrs. Henry J. Davis	1.00
H. D. Brenneman	4.00
Herman Flora	3.00

Mom did not let the child get by
Spreading a vicious, ugly lie.

Sel. by Ross and Dorothy Flora
Goshen, Indiana

MOTHER

God took the fragrance of a flower,
The majesty of a tree,
The gentleness of the morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The beauty of the twilight hour,
The soul of a starry night,
The laughter of the rippling brook,
The grace of a bird in flight,
The tender care of an angel,
The faith of the mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family's need;
Then God fashioned from these things
A creation like no other,
And when His masterpiece was through
He called it simply – Mother.

Sel. by Alvin and Evelyn Shively
Rossville, Indiana

PERFECT TRUST

I may not always know the way
Wherein God leads my feet,
But this I know, around my path
His love and wisdom meet;
And so I rest, content to know
He guides my feet where'er I go.

I may not always understand
Just why He sends to me
Some bitter grief, some heavy loss,
But though I cannot see,
I kneel and whisper through my tears
A prayer for help, and know He hears.

My cherished plans and hopes may fail,
My ideals turn to dust,
But this I know, my Father's love
Is always safe to trust;
These things are dear to me, but still
Above them all I love His will.

Oh, precious peace within my heart!
Oh, blessed rest to know
A Father's love keeps constant watch,
And in life's ebb and flow,
I ask no more than this: I rest
Content, and know His way is best.

Sel. by Dale C. Rumble
Modesto, California

OBITUARIES

BUTTERBAUGH – Hazel M., daughter of John and Estella (Warren) Miller, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind., March 26, 1896. She passed from this life March 15, 1977, at the Wabash Co. Hospital, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

On March 9, 1977, she called for the anointing service according to the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort, and she entered the Wabash Hospital that evening. She had cancer, which progressed rapidly.

On Sept. 11, 1915, she was united in marriage with Ray H. Butterbaugh of North Manchester, Ind. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for 58 years.

On June 9, 1918, she and her companion were baptized into the Church of their choice, the Old German Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her companion; 1 son, Don L.; her parents; 2 brothers; and 1 sister.

Surviving are the 6 children: Mrs. Ralph (Edna Mae) Shewman, Mrs. Ora (Eileen) Blocher, Leon J., Mrs. Keith (Cleo) Wagoner, Bob, and Mrs. Eldon (Marianne) Fruitt; 15 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Opal J. Miller.

The funeral was conducted in the North Manchester meeting house by Elder Dennis Landes, assisted by Elders Donald Brubaker and Carl Strike. The Scriptures used were Ps. 23, 1 Cor. 15:51-58, and Prov. 31:10-31. Hymns used were 498, 455, and 384. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

KING – Bruce Lynn, first of triplets born to Bro. Paul and Sister Marcella (Bowman) King, was stillborn April 3, 1977, at St. Rita's Medical Center.

He is survived by his loving parents; his 2 tiny companions, Brian Lee and Brenda Lou; 4 brothers, Bro. Lavern, Bro. Alvin, Keith, and Kent; 4 sisters,

Sister Sandra, Sister Wanda, Erma, and Shirley; paternal grandparents, Bro. Rufus and Sister Zadia King; and maternal grandparents, Bro. Charlie and Sister Maxine Bowman. He was preceded in death by a stillborn brother.

A graveside service was held at the Ash Grove Cemetery on April 7, at 1:30 p.m., by the home brethren. The text was, "And Jesus called a little child unto Him, and set him in the midst of them." "Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven."

The Family

MYERS – John Adrian, son of Brother Oather and Sister Lucy (Reavis) Myers, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., on Sept. 10, 1923, and passed away at his home in Rossville, Ind., at 12:30 p.m., on Monday, April 11, 1977, at the age of 53 years, 7 months, and 1 day.

He lived his entire life in the Rossville community. As long as his health permitted, he worked as a carpenter by trade. He was of a kind and loving disposition, and during the time his health did not permit him to work, he assisted an afflicted neighbor in delivering newspapers, making many friends.

Having never married, he and his brother, Floyd, made their home with their mother. They tenderly and lovingly cared for her until her death in 1969, after which they made their home together in Rossville.

Left to mourn his sudden death are 2 brothers, Walter and Floyd; 3 sisters, Edna Lewis, Mary Alice Nead, and Dorothy Barrick; 15 nieces and nephews; 2 aged aunts; and many other relatives, neighbors, and friends who will keenly miss him.

Thus another chapter of life is closed. This family has lost a kind and compassionate brother, and the community has lost a servant and friend.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, April 14, at Brown Funeral Home in Rossville by the undersigned and Elder Ezra Wagoner. A large congregation of friends were in attendance. Text used: Isa. 41:10 and a portion of Isa. 30:15. Hymns used were 456 and 365. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by Bro. Raymond Gascho, where hymns 494 and 499 were used as the grave was being closed.

Melvin H. Mohler

REECE – Elmer, was born April 11, 1904, in Fairview, Newton Co., Missouri, the son of Henry F. and Ida E. (Montgomery) Reece. He grew to manhood in Missouri and was united in marriage with Martha Bettis on Aug. 21, 1926. To this union were born 2 daughters, Katherine Wolf and Ada Reece. In March, 1933, he received Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren near Sawyer, Kansas.

After spending several years in Kansas, Elmer returned with his family to Fairview, where he labored faithfully for the cause of Christ and His Church, being called with his companion to the office of Deacon in 1937.

In March, 1944, the family moved to Modesto, Calif., where Elmer resided until his death. He was occupied with farming, carpentry, and custodial work, besides fulfilling his obligations as father and grandfather, and assisting with the labors of his congregation. He frequently engaged in labors for the good of others, even in declining health, which has extended over the past 15 years. In 1957, Elmer and his companion lended their membership and support to the formation of the Olive Grove district of Church near Ripon, Calif., in which congregation he faithfully labored until his death. His spirited singing will long be remembered by those who worshipped with him.

On March 8, 1977, he called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort as he entered Doctors Hospital, Modesto, on March 14, for surgery. He returned home following a short and seemingly successful convalescence. However, in

a few days he re-entered the hospital due to complications, and passed away there on April 14, 1977, at the age of 73 years and 3 days. He bore his suffering in patience with a song and a prayer upon his lips.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, John, Charles, and Frank; 2 sisters, Jennie Reece and Mildred Shelley; and 1 great-granddaughter, Susan Marlene Fisher.

Surviving, in addition to his beloved companion, Martha, and their 2 daughters, are 2 brothers, Fred and Clarence; 4 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Though his presence will be missed among us, we acknowledge our loss is his eternal gain.

Services were held Saturday, April 16, at 9:30 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Bro. Michael Wray officiating, assisted by Elder Daniel Mohler. Hymns used: 499, "Amazing Grace," and "In the Garden." The remains were taken to Fairview, Mo., where services were held April 19, at 10:00 a.m., in the Shoal Creek Old German Baptist Church, with Bro. Glenn Kennedy officiating, assisted by Elder Frank Kessler. Hymns used were 457, 455, and 499, and 399 and 452 at the graveside in the Dice Cemetery, Fairview.

The Family

MILLER – Wesley S., son of Brother Daniel M. and Sister Ida (Clark) Miller, was born near Menomonie, Wisc., July 23, 1905. He died in Seattle, Wash., April 16, 1977, at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

In Oct., 1927, he was united in marriage with Ellen Stockman. They moved from Menomonie to Edmonds, Wash., in May, 1936.

Surviving are his companion; 7 children: Doris Asher, Velma Blanscet, Jean Wheeler, Dale, Brother LaVern, Keith, and Karen Kent; 4 sisters: Sisters Mabel Metzger, Phoebe Flora, Edith Graybill, and Betty Hufford; 23 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Open Bible Church, of which he was a member, at Edmonds, on April 20, with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery, Seattle, Wash.

LaVern Miller

COOL – Henry, son of Brother Jacob and Sister Elizabeth Funderburg Cool, was born July 28, 1895, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and passed from this life at Piqua Manor Nursing Home, May 1, 1977, at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

For several weeks prior to his passing he suffered a heart ailment, followed by a stroke, which resulted in his death. He was patient and cheerful through his affliction while those by his side administered to his needs.

In 1925 he was united in marriage with Gerdie Swearingen, and 1 son, Wilbur, was born to them. This union was broken some time later by the mother's death.

On Oct. 31, 1959, in Columbus, Ohio, he was united in marriage with Faye Nelson, who preceded him in death on July 23, 1965.

In 1970 he was again married to Floy Crawford, who survives.

Having had no children by these latter marriages, he leaves to mourn his departure his companion, Floy; 1 son, Wilbur; 1 brother, Charles; 2 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and many other relatives and friends.

A brother, Harvey, preceded him in death on Feb. 20, 1971. The greater part of his life was spent in farming, but in later years he was employed by Val Decker Packing Co. in Piqua, Ohio, from which he retired a few years ago.

On the evening of June 20, 1970, he was baptized into the Faith of the Old German Baptist Church, which Faith his parents years ago had professed.

He was privileged to enjoy several years of Christian experience in the sunset of his life. He attended Church services as often as health permitted, was well informed in the Bible, and enjoyed the fellowship of the Church.

He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and the Church. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Services were conducted at the Jamieson Funeral Home in Piqua, and at the Covington church house, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Mote Cemetery, near Pitsburg, Ohio.

Lester M. Flory

BOWSER – John I., son of Ira and Amanda (Erisman) Bowser, was born June 19, 1893, near New Lebanon, Ohio. In his early thirties he moved to the Trotwood area, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On June 21, 1916, he was united in marriage with Esther V. Strader. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 58 years. This union was blessed with 1 son and 4 daughters.

In the early twenties, he and his companion desired a closer walk with God, and they were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived a dedicated and consecrated life. He loved and had a great concern for the Church and remained faithful until the Master called him home.

Daddy was a farmer most of his life. Later on he engaged in truck farming and standing on market for many years.

On May 4, 1965, and again on May 28, 1966, he suffered severe heart attacks. However, we feel God still had a work for him, and he regained his health. He was able to lovingly care for his companion until God called her home Oct. 30, 1974. On Nov. 7, 1968, he with his companion felt the need of the anointing service, from which he received great comfort.

Daddy loved nature, and his hobby in later life was growing African violets and other flowers. He found great joy in this, and was known and loved in the community for it. He looked forward to the visits of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He had a concern for them, and expressed many times his desire that they could all serve the Master.

On the evening of May 11, 1977, while tilling the soil, he suffered a very sudden and unexpected heart attack, and our beloved Daddy answered the call of his Master at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 22 days. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends, and neighbors. Yet for him, we feel, life has just begun.

He is survived by 1 son and 4 daughters, with their companions: Brother Burlin, Sisters Mildred Balsbaugh, Gladys Rapp, Virgle Garber, and Janet Balsbaugh; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother, and 1 sister.

On May 14, after short services at the Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, Ohio, the funeral was conducted at the Stillwater meeting house by Elders Myrl Flora, Eldon Denlinger, and Dean Denlinger. Burial was made in Trissel Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

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OBITUARIES

SHAFER – Henry E., son of Sam and Lovina (Shively) Shafer, was born May 15, 1898. He departed this life May 11, 1977, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

Henry was a native of Harrison Township, Elkhart Co., near Goshen, Ind. He has been a patient at the Goshen Nursing Home since Oct., 1974. He married Emma B. Smeltzer June 21, 1937. Henry was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Orris D. and Robert Shafer; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; a brother, Bro. Floyd Shafer; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Goldie Sparks and Mrs. Rosa Etsinger.

Funeral services were held May 15, in the Yellow Creek (east) meeting house, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, to await the call of his Master.

John H. Flora

KING – Bradley Rhyan, infant son of Philip and Rebecca (Bussey) King, was stillborn early in the morning of May 12, 1977, at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio.

He is survived by his parents; a 3 year old sister, Jill Elaine; maternal grandparents, Bro. Keith and Sister Emma Bussey; paternal grandparents, Bro. Thomas and Sister Pearl King; paternal great-grandmother, Sister Ada Garber; and a host of other relatives.

Graveside services were held May 17, at 2:00 p.m., by Bro. Calvin Bowman, with a goodly number in attendance, all receiving comfort and hope from the Scriptures and witnessing the departing of one who will never shed a tear, feel a pain, or speak an unkind word, but whose eyes will open to the dazzling glory of the Lord's heavenly Kingdom.

The Parents

RENICKER – Eldo M., was born Feb. 11, 1898, near Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Ind., the son of Bro. Leandrew and Sister Phoebe (Metzger) Renicker. He departed this life May 12, 1977, at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 1 day.

He was united in marriage with Sister Martha Skiles on March 20, 1918. To this union were born 5 sons. Two infant daughters preceded him in death.

In Sept., 1917, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until the Lord saw fit to call him home.

He was in failing health for about 8 weeks. Daddy entered the hospital April 13. After being there 24 days, of which 11 were in intensive care, he returned home to be with his family for 6 days, returning to the hospital just 2 hours before departing from this life. On the evening of April 12, he felt the need for the anointing with oil, from which he received great comfort.

Most of his life was spent as a farmer and carpenter in the North Manchester area. He was devoted to his companion, family, and Church.

Surviving are the devoted companion; 5 sons and their companions, Bro. Lester, Bro. Chester, Alfred, Dallas, and Bro. R. J.; 2 sisters, Sister Martha Garwood and Blanch Dunlap; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a stepmother, Sister Anna Renicker; 1 half brother, Bro. Virgil Renicker; 1 half sister, Leona Miller; and many nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Manchester meeting house by the brethren. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, with hymns 430, 409, 83, 522, and 403 being used. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby. We have tucked him away safely, to await the resurrection day.

The Family

YOST – Georgia Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse B. and Aurelia Montgomery Austin, was born Dec. 19, 1919, near Mulberry, Ind.

She was received into the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1936, from

which she received much comfort.

On April 8, 1919, she was united in holy matrimony with her devoted husband, Lester M. Yost, and to this union were born 2 daughters, Aurelia Richardson and Clarice Czerkies, all of whom survive. Also surviving are her stepmother, Martha Austin, a sister, Bernice Oyler; 5 grandchildren; and many other relatives. She was preceded in death by her mother and father.

Although physically limited with rheumatoid arthritis for 28 years, she led a full life, and was an inspiration to all who came in contact with her. In spite of her affliction, she spent many hours as a professional seamstress, making prayer coverings for many sisters of her Church. A short while before going to the hospital, she called for the anointing, which was administered to her.

She entered into eternal rest at the Home Hospital, May 16, 1977, at the age of 57 years, 4 months, and 27 days. Her death occurred 2 weeks following surgery for an abdominal malignancy.

Her passing is deeply mourned by those who are left behind, but comfort is taken in the knowledge that she is at peace at last in the arms of her Lord.

After short services at the Sullivan Funeral Home in Camden by Elder Max Geiser, services were held in the Deer Creek meeting house by the undersigned and Elder Raymond Wagoner. The text was taken from Rev. 21:1-5. Hymns 260, 403, and 456 were used. Burial was made in the Wise Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

MILLER – Homer H., son of John and Bertha (Larcher) Miller, was born April 12, 1913, at Fairview, Mo., and departed this life May 17, 1977, at Ottawa, Kan., at the age of 64 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

Homer had been a resident of Ottawa since 1936, moving there from the Harris, Kan. area.

He had formerly been employed as a machinist at Skyhook Corp. in Ottawa, and also at Ottawa Steel. For the last two years he had been semi-retired, but at the time of his passing he was custodian of the Ottawa North Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

On Nov. 15, 1960, he was united in marriage with Bessie I. Pierce, who survives.

Left to mourn his passing, besides his wife, are 2 sons, Donald and Gary Miller; 2 daughters, Joyce Stevenson and Carolyn Thornburn; 1 brother, Ownal Miller; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Ruby Kunkel.

Homer will be sadly missed by his family and those who knew him.

Services were conducted at the North Baptist Church by Pastor Leon Nelson on Saturday, May 21. Burial was made in Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Ottawa, Kan.

The Family

PETERS – Infant son of Brother Robert and Sister Marilyn (Sink) Peters, was stillborn at a Roanoke, Va. hospital, May 19, 1977.

Surviving, besides his parents, are a sister, Rosemary; a brother, Melvin Henry; grandparents, Bro. David and Sister Ruth Sink, and Sister Florence Peters.

Graveside services were held at Peters Creek Cemetery on May 21, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scripture used was Psalm 23. Hymns used: 375, 374, and 452.

The Parents

BOWMAN–William H., of 85 S. Dorset Rd., Troy, Ohio, passed away at Dettmer Hospital on May 26, 1977, at the age of 72 years, 7 months, and 8 days. He was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1904, and was the son of Elder Peter D. and Sister Mary Catherine (Fisher) Bowman.

On Dec. 28, 1929, he was united in marriage with Hilda Kendell. He was retired from farming and Hobart Bros. Co. A member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church, Piqua, he cherished

his many friends, and was mutually loved and respected by them.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Mrs. Robert Francis (Barbara) and Mrs. Kenneth Wiggins (Marilyn); 1 son, Wilfred; 9 grandchildren; 1 brother, David; 5 sisters, Mrs. Wesley Lavy (Esther), Mrs. Lawrence Denlinger (Clara), Mrs. Charles Cottrell (Effie), Mrs. Ross Moore (Reva), and Mrs. Willard Yoder (Dorothy). Three brothers, Raymond, Levi, and Rutherford, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted by his Pastor, Charles Rader, at Deeter-Baird Funeral Home in Troy on May 28, with interment in Miami Memorial Park Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

Willard Yoder

AUSTIN – Jo Anne R., was born to Fred and Clara Renicker at North Manchester, Ind., March 12, 1934. She passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Bradenton, Fla., May 26, 1977.

She had undergone open-heart surgery three times in the last few years. The most recent was May 10, at Tampa, Fla. She seemed to be recuperating and feeling much better her last few days. Though her health was failing, she was more concerned about others, especially her family.

On Aug. 23, 1953, she was united in marriage with Joseph Marion Austin. To this union were born 2 children, a son, Micheal D., and a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Vickie Sue) Hatt.

Surviving, besides her faithful companion and children, are 3 sisters, Mrs. William (Kathryn) O'Hara, Mrs. Wayne (Ruby) Woolsey, and Mrs. John (Jean) Shumaker; a half brother, Elmer Renicker; and 5 half sisters, Lulu Hines, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Frantz, Mrs. Noah (Nora) Yoder, Floy Renicker, and Mrs. Flora Beachler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 half brother, and 1 half sister.

Her untimely passing leaves a void in the lives of those who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m., in Skyway Memorial Gardens Chapel by Pastor Gordon Holmen. The text used was Matt. 6:19-21. The body was laid to rest in the Skyway Memorial Gardens at Palmetto, Fla.

The Family

HUDDLESTON – Sarah Fern, daughter of Harry and Carrie (Flora) Bowerman, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on July 8, 1916, and departed this life Saturday, May 28, 1977, at 6:35 p.m., at the age of 60 years, 10 months, and 20 days, after a traffic accident on State Route 114, near North Manchester, Ind. She was returning home from the Old German Baptist Conference.

On Sept. 29, 1935, she was married to Howard Huddleston. They were married by her uncle, Elder Howard Flora, of Twelve Mile, Ind., at the home of the bride, in Miami Co., Ind.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren and the Women's Circle. She was employed at her sister's drapery shop in Mexico, Ind.

Surviving are her parents; her husband; 1 son, Gene; 3 sisters, Bessie Richardson, Doris Avery, and Joan Lowe; 2 brothers, Paul and Dale; and 2 grandchildren.

She was raised to young womanhood in the Flora, Ind., vicinity, later moving to the Peru area, where she spent the remainder of her life. Being of a pleasant and cheerful disposition, she was always thoughtful and helpful of others, and willing to share with those in need.

Services were held at the McCain Funeral Home, Denver, Ind., at 2:00 p.m., May 31, with Pastor John Mishler officiating. Burial was made in Ever Rest Cemetery.

The Family

KNAUS – Evelyn L., daughter of William and Mary (Sprenkel) Knaus, was born Dec. 9, 1896, in Astoria, Ill.

On May 31, 1977, she answered the call of the Master, and passed from

this life at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio. Thus, her life on this earth of 80 years, 5 months, and 22 days was finished for a brighter life above.

She graduated with the high school class of 1916 at Quinter, Kansas. Evelyn was never married, and spent most of her time nursing in hospitals at Quinter, Kansas, and Denver, Colorado. In her latter years, after moving to Ohio, she cared for the sick in their homes.

On Oct. 9, 1974, the draft of the Father caused her to desire a closer walk with God, and she was baptized into the Palestine district of the Old German Baptist Church, near Greenville, Ohio. This fulfilled her joy.

In Jan., 1977, she became ill with a terminal illness. Her faith and hope continued to grow stronger, and she desired to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was administered on March 30, 1977. This gave her great consolation.

Evelyn always had a smile and cheerful disposition, which won her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Edna (Mrs. Earl Metzger) and Ruth (Mrs. Howard McCutchan); 2 foster brothers, Robert L. and Eugene G.; nieces; nephews; and a host of friends.

She leaves this life for that for which she hoped, and we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were held at Kreitzer Funeral Home, June 3, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 14:1-4. Hymns used were 552, 455, and 483. Her body was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery, near Pitsburg, Ohio, to await the final call of the Master.

Calvin Bowman

OYLER – Ephraim William, youngest son of Elder James Loyd and Sister Floretta (Rinehart) Oyler, was born Jan. 13, 1900, near Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kan.

On April 6, 1921, he was united in marriage with Sister Della Mae Boots. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter. They made their home near Westphalia, Kan., until 1937, when they moved to Ind. In 1954 this family was broken by mother's death.

He was again united in marriage with Sister Malinda (Eller) Wagoner on Aug. 18, 1957. They made their home near Pendleton, Ind. After retiring from factory work in 1964, they moved to Flora, Ind., where they lived until his passing.

Father felt the need of a Savior and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism. He remained faithful to his vow until he was released by death.

On March 27, 1977, before undergoing surgery, he called for and received the anointing, which gave him much comfort.

Those caring for him marvelled at the way he patiently bore the discomfort of his affliction, thus showing us an example of true Christian acceptance of God's will for him. Father peacefully passed away at the Home Hospital, in Lafayette, on the morning of June 4, 1977, at the age of 77 years, 4 months, and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, Bro. Ephraim, Jr., and 2 grandsons.

Surviving are his loving companion; 1 son, Bro. Lloyd; 1 daughter, Chloa Driver; 2 stepdaughters, Sister Nina Wagoner and Lois Miller; 1 brother, Bro. Charles; 10 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 4 stepgreat-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and friends, who will greatly miss him.

Although we miss Dad's pleasant countenance and ready smile, we will think of him as being in that happier home where he wished to be.

Funeral services were held in the Flora meeting house by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, near Pendleton, Ind., with graveside services by Elder Willis Benedict.

Clement Skiles

WRAY—Sister Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. Noah W. and Sister Elizabeth (Long) Root, was born Jan. 30, 1890, in Wabash Co., Ind. She peacefully passed away at the Walsh District Hospital, Walsh, Colo., Sunday morning, June 5, 1977, at the age of 87 years, 4 months, and 6 days, being the last of her immediate family.

She moved with her parents from Ind. to near Bangor, Mich., in the spring of 1901. The family then moved to Lawrence Co., Tenn., in 1906, then to Pratt Co., Kan., in 1907. In 1910 she came to Baca Co., Colo., and then filed on homestead land in April, 1911. Most of the rest of her life on this earth was spent in this area.

On Nov. 18, 1914, she was united in marriage with Bro. John Daniel Wray, son of Bro. Chesley and Sister Lydia (Peters) Wray. To this union were born 5 daughters.

She was preceded in death by her companion April 5, 1962, and 1 great-granddaughter, Anita Wardlaw, on May 22, 1977.

While living in Mich., at the age of 15, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a consistent life, faithful to her vows.

Having no meeting house in the Cimarron Valley Church District, Baca Co., Colo., in the fall of 1918 the Love Feast was held at the home of Bro. Amos Hufford. Sometime during this meeting she was called with her husband to the office of Deacon. In the fall of 1920, the Love Feast being held at the same place, she was installed with her husband into the Ministry, in which capacity she served faithfully as long as she was able.

In 1921 her husband was taken to the Colorado State Hospital, where he remained until death, thus leaving Mother to make a livelihood for the 5 daughters, 1 of which was not yet born at that time. Nevertheless, through all this she manifested a cheerful and patient attitude, which was very outstanding. She was always interested in the welfare of others, and she never wanted to make herself a burden to those who ministered to her needs. She bore her burdens with meekness and patience, never complaining, which will long be remembered by her children, grandchildren, and all who knew her.

Surviving are the 5 daughters: Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Mrs. Etta Baker, Mrs. Chester (Sister Martha) Renicker, Mrs. Jim (Laura) Streeter, and Mrs. Pete (Marie) Burnett; 16 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother-in-law, Bro. Cecil Wray; many nephews and nieces; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Walsh Baptist Church by Elder Paul Wolf and Bro. Gary Boone. The text used was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 491, 459, and 494. At the cemetery, while the grave was being filled, hymns 363 and 458 were sung. Burial was made in the Cimarron Valley Old German Baptist Cemetery, not far from where the little meeting house used to stand, there to await the resurrection morn. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

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OBITUARIES

SKILES – Luella, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth Zook Flora, was born March 25, 1888, near Flora, Ind., and quietly passed from time to eternity on the morning of June 17, 1977, at the age of 89 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

On Dec. 25, 1907, she was united in marriage with Henry A. Skiles. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for over 69 years. To this union were born 8 children, 2 sons and 6 daughters: Bro. John A., Walter A., Sister Opal Miller, Sister Ruby Flora, Ruth Larimore, Flora Belle McKinney, Sister Freda Jacobs, and Sister Anna Mae Geiser.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church before her marriage, and she tried to live a consistent life. Several weeks before her passing she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

Surviving are her husband; 8 children; 34 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Sisters Nancy Wolf and Eva Wolf. Three brothers preceded her in death.

The funeral service was held at the Flora meeting house at 2:00 p.m., on June 19, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Text used was Luke 23:28. Hymns used: 455, 403, 453, 384, and 358.

The Family

KINZIE – Infant daughter of Forrest and Anna Mae Kinzie, was born June 2, 1977, at the Wabash Hospital, Wabash, Ind. She passed away after a short and peaceable life span of 1½ hours.

Surviving are her loving parents; paternal grandparents, Bro. Edward and Sister Oral Kinzie; maternal grandparents, Bro. Glen and Sister Bertha Deaton; maternal great-grandparents, Bro. Emory Deaton and Sister Catherine Denlinger.

Graveside services were held at the Eel River Cemetery, June 4, at 6:00 p.m., by Elder Arthur Cook.

The Parents

LANDIS – Lenna, daughter of Elder David and Hannah Eikenberry Landis, was born Sept. 20, 1888, in Jackson Twp., Carroll Co., Ind. She passed away at a Lafayette hospital early Monday morning, June 23, 1977, at the age of 88 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

At an early age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she was a faithful member, loved and respected by all. She will be missed among the members and her family, but we feel our loss is her gain.

Her illness was short, and only a few days prior to her passing she asked for the anointing service while at the hospital. We feel she received much comfort from this rite.

She is the last of 11 children, and was preceded in death by 6 brothers and 4 sisters.

Surviving are nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends. Her last few years have been an example of patiently suffering affliction.

The funeral was held at the Deer Creek meeting house on Sat., June 25, at 10:00 a.m., by the undersigned and Elder Max Geiser. Hymns used were 384 and 411 at the church, and 403 at the grave. Text used: 1 Cor. 15:57. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Raymond K. Wagoner

HARRISON – Samuel M., of Rochester, Ind., died Friday, June 24, 1977, at 6:00 p.m., at Canterbury Nursing Home. He had been ill 18 months. He was born July 6, 1910, in Winchester, Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison. His age at his passing was 66 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

He was married on July 29, 1933, to the former Mildred Angle, who survives. He had lived in Rochester 35 years, and was a retired truck driver.

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons,

Robert, John, Don, and Charlie; 1 brother, Taylor; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

A sister, brother, and 3 sons preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 27, at Foster-Good Funeral Home, with Pastor C. J. Mourer officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Twelve Mile, Ind.

Owen Jones

WINGERT – Mabel Agusta, daughter of William and Susie (Eddy) Wingert, was born Aug. 7, 1893, at Newton Co., Mo. She moved with her parents to the Willow Springs district, Douglas Co., Kansas, in 1918, where she spent the remainder of her lifetime.

At an early age she united in fellowship with the Old German Baptist Brethren, remaining faithful to her Lord, and being an example of patience through suffering. She possessed a "meek and quiet spirit," along with a friendly smile and concern for the welfare of others, and was loved by all who knew her.

She was in the Wakarusa Manor Rest Home the last six years, and then she was taken to Lawrence Memorial Hospital, where her spirit returned to the One who gave it on June 25, 1977. Her age was 83 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents, 3 sisters, and 3 brothers.

Surviving are: 1 brother, William Wingert; a sister-in-law, Elsie Wingert; and many nephews, nieces, and friends. Her last years of old age and affliction were made easier to bear through the help and loving concern of her niece and nephew, Mabel and Cecil Duver, whom she dearly loved. We trust she will be granted the reward of the faithful.

She had requested to have only graveside services for her, and this was held Tuesday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m., at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery by the Willow Springs district. Psalm 23 was used, along with hymn 393. The body was laid to rest by the side of her parents, there to await the resurrection morn.

John Beeghley

SINGER – C. Oscar, was born near Union Bridge, Maryland, on May 13, 1878, the son of Elias and Alice Stultz Singer. He departed this life on June 29, 1977, at the Citizens Nursing Home in Frederick, Maryland, at the ripe old age of 99 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

Most of his days were spent in the area around Union Bridge and Johnsville. He was a member of the Beaver Dam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church.

In April, 1952, he was called to the Deacon's office, in which he faithfully served as long as health permitted. For the past ten years he was in a nursing home, and most of that time was in blindness. His mind was good, and this Spring he enquired where the Annual Conference would be held, and he also remembered where it was a year ago. He used to attend the Conference, and received much comfort in the fellowship of the brethren.

On Feb. 14, 1900, he was married to Annie M. Stitely. Their journey here on earth together was over 77 years. She is still living in the same nursing home in Frederick.

Just two days before he passed away, realizing he was failing, he called for the elders and was anointed according to the Scriptures.

Besides his companion, he is survived by 3 children: Elmer W. Singer, Mrs. Marie Hartsock, and Mrs. Louise Lookingbill; 4 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren. A son and daughter preceded him in death. He was the last of his family.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Stauffer Funeral Home in Frederick at 11:00 a.m., July 2, by the undersigned and Elders Chas. Hackman and Howard Lewis. Scriptures used were Rom. 5:12 and 14 and Job 42. Burial took place in the Beaver Dam

Cemetery, there to await the resurrection call.

Harry G. Benedict

SNYDER – Eva R., of Waynesboro, Pa., was born near Thurmont, Maryland, on March 6, 1900, and departed this life July 6, 1977, at the Quincy United Methodist Home. She had been in failing health for several years and had been in a rest home for nearly 1½ years. She was critically ill since suffering a stroke in May.

The daughter of Gideon and Mary Harshman, for a number of years she lived with her parents near Springfield, Ohio. Her parents were members of the Donnels Creek congregation. Later they moved back to near Leitersburg, Maryland. She joined the Old German Baptist Church when a young girl, but was away from the fellowship for many years. About 1½ years ago she was received back into fellowship, and she could not find words to adequately express her thanks to God for this blessing.

Her husband, Lester M. Snyder, died in 1966.

She is survived by a son, Clarence M. Snyder; 6 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Grove Funeral Home in Waynesboro, by the home brethren, from John 14:1-14. Burial was made in the Prices Cemetery.

Harry G. Benedict

REECE – Andrew Frederick, better known as "Fred," was born at Fairview, Missouri, on Jan. 27, 1894, the son of Henry Franklin and Ida Elizabeth (Montgomery) Reece.

On Aug. 10, 1918, he was married to Amelia Adeline Embrey. They lived at Fairview, where Fred worked as a farmer and carpenter, and in early years as a mail carrier. They greatly enjoyed fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Fred and Amelia were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Fairview in 1930. After 55 years of happy married life together, his beloved wife preceded him in death on May 29, 1973.

In 1974 Fred moved to Salida, Calif. Here he enjoyed his declining years among relatives and friends. In the summer of 1975 he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort. He loved to attend church services, and will be dearly missed by those who knew him.

Fred passed away in the Modesto City Hospital on July 6, 1977, at the age of 83 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

He is survived by 1 brother, Clarence Reece, and many nieces and nephews, who will always cherish fond memories of "Uncle Fred."

Preceding him in death were 4 brothers, John, Charley, Frank, and Elmer; and 2 sisters, Jennie Reece and Mildred Shelley.

Fred's longing to be with Jesus is now fulfilled.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 8, at 11:30 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elder Howard Oyler officiating, assisted by Elder Levi Bowman. Hymns used were 463 and 455. The remains were taken to Missouri, and another funeral was held Sunday, July 10, at 1:00 p.m., in the Shoal Creek Old German Baptist Church, Fairview. Elder Jess Knaus officiated, with Elder Frank Kessler assisting. Hymns 393, 499, 455, and 498 were used, and at the graveside in the Dice Cemetery, 452 and 399, with Elder Alvah Turner officiating.

The Family

STANSBURY – Elder George F., was born in Carroll Co., Maryland, on Nov. 9, 1886, and departed this life July 7, 1977, at the Westminster Nursing Home, where he had been a patient since Jan., 1974. Another aged brother and minister of the Gospel of Christ has gone to his rest. His life span covered a period of 90 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

This was the second official of this congregation past ninety years of age to die within 8 days. Although they have not been active for a number of years in a church capacity, there were many prayers and visitations to both.

It would have been 4 years this coming Oct. since Bro. George, his companion, and her sister were in an accident on their way to the Prices Love Feast. Since that time, our brother had been in the hospital and nursing home, and much of the time he was not able to respond in words, but the smile and twinkle in his eyes spoke many times to his loved ones.

Until the time of his accident, Bro. George enjoyed good health, and he and his companion entertained and enjoyed the fellowship of many brethren sisters, and children. He was of a very meek and humble spirit, trying to teach and live that which is right. Although he was unable to be present in services for a number of years, he was remembered in prayers, and will be greatly missed in the little congregation at Beaver Dam.

He and his companion were called to the Deacon's office in April, 1945, and then to the Ministry in Oct., 1947. They were advanced to the Second Degree in April, 1950, and to the Full Ministry in April, 1955, and they served faithfully as long as health permitted. This is a great loss to his beloved companion, but we feel our loss is truly his gain. Death is but life to the true believer. A Christian's dying day will be his resting day.

He is survived by his companion, Sister Grace, and several nieces and nephews. A baby daughter preceded him in 1920.

Funeral services were held on Sunday morning, July 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the Hartzler Funeral Home, in Union Bridge, Maryland, by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Howard Lewis and James Hess. Scriptures read were Rev. 14:12,13, and John 15:1-11. Hymns used were 389, 411, and 403. Burial took place in the Beaver Dam Cemetery. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Harry G. Benedict

WAMPLER – Earl, son of Joseph and Pearl Mertilla Wampler, was born on Dec. 23, 1914, near Farmersville, Ohio. He passed away on July 8, 1977, at the age of 62 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

On Dec. 10, 1938, he was united in marriage with Phoebe Allen. His entire life was spent on a farm near Farmersville, where he was engaged in farming. Having been in failing health, he retired from his occupation 2 years ago.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, James and his wife, Sherry, and John; 1 granddaughter, Jennifer; and 2 sisters, Ethel Crowe and Pauline Tobias.

He was a dedicated husband and father. He cherished his granddaughter, and was respected by his neighbors and friends.

Services were held at the Holp Funeral Home in New Lebanon, Ohio, on July 11. Burial was made in the Trissel Cemetery.

Russell Eller

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NO DISAPPOINTMENT IN HEAVEN

There's no disappointment in Heaven,
No weariness, sorrow, nor pain,
No hearts that are bleeding and broken,
No song with a minor refrain.
The clouds of our earthly horizon
Will never appear in the sky,
For all will be sunshine and gladness,
With never a sob nor a sigh.

We'll never pay rent for our mansion,
The taxes will never come due,
Our garments will never grow threadbare,
But always be fadeless and new;
We'll never be hungry nor thirsty,
Nor languish in poverty there,
For all the rich bounties of Heaven
His sanctified children will share.

There'll never be crape on the doorknob,
No funeral train in the sky,
No graves on the hillsides of glory,
For there we shall never more die.
The old will be young there forever,
Transformed in a moment of time;
Immortal we'll stand in His likeness,
The stars and the sun to outshine.

I'm bound for that beautiful city
My Lord has prepared for His own,
Where all the redeemed of all ages
Sing "Glory" around the white throne;
Sometimes I grow homesick for Heaven,
And the glories I there shall behold;
What a joy that will be when my Savior
I see
In that beautiful city of gold.

Sel. by Velma Montgomery, Wirtz, Va.

OBITUARIES

LONG – David W., son of Elmer and Rebecca (Wolf) Long, died June 21, 1977, at Hadley Regional Medical Center in Hays, Kansas, where he had recently undergone surgery.

He was born near Quinter, Kansas, Feb. 21, 1905, and had lived here most of his life, except for 3 years in Calif. His age at his passing was 72 years and 4 months.

David was a member of the Big Creek Old German Baptist Church, and was very faithful in attendance. His life was anchored by his faith in the Word of God. He had a particular regard for children and enjoyed giving gifts unto them. He will be greatly missed by all his loved ones.

David never married. He is survived by 3 brothers: Sam, Will, and Levi; and 3 sisters: Mrs. Lee Turner, Mrs. Howard Riggs, and Mrs. Bessie Laws.

Funeral services were held at the Big Creek church at 9:00 a.m., on June 24, by Ministers Paul Wolf, Calvin Jamison, and the undersigned. The text was 2 Cor. 5:1, and hymns 9, 460, 73, 423, and 552 were used. He was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morning.

Gary Boone

WRAY – Cecil Irvin, was born July 14, 1896, in Jasper Co., Ind., the son of Chesley D. and Lydia E. (Peters) Wray.

As a child he moved with his family to southern Michigan, where they lived until March, 1903. The family then moved to Pratt Co., Kansas, in Nov., 1905. They moved again to Baca Co., Colorado by covered wagon in 1908. Cecil lived on his father's homestead from that time until about 3 months before his passing.

Cecil was married June 13, 1918, in Springfield, Colo., to Cora Alice Hufford. To this union were born 5 sons: Robert, Reuben, Ivan, Merle, and Paul. When Paul was four months old, their mother, Cora, died on Oct. 25, 1929.

On April 6, 1940, Cecil and Dorothy Nancille Minns were united in marriage at Syracuse, Kansas. They were happily married until the time of her death on Feb. 1, 1972.

He is survived by 5 sons and their companions; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Cecil was the last of his immediate family. When a young man he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and he lived a consistent Christian life until his passing. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will

be missed greatly by all. Cecil departed this life June 23, 1977, at the Stanton County Health Care Center, Johnson, Kansas, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 9 days. "Shepherd Lead On."

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Walsh, Colo., where some of his family and relatives attended. In addition to the undersigned, Ministers at the church services were Calvin Jamison and Gary Boone, and at the graveside, Elmer Flora and Raymond Kinsley. In attendance were a large gathering of relatives, neighbors, and friends, including about 30 members and children from Quinter, and 3 carloads from Sawyer, Kansas. Burial was made near Midway, about 20 miles southeast of Walsh, in the German Baptist Cemetery, which lies within a mile of Cecil's home. This is just north of the site of the former Cimarron River meeting house, which is now a part of the dwelling of Cecil's son, Paul. We have laid away in the past few days the last two members of our Fraternity who dwelt in Colorado. We feel the afterglow of this flame that has gone out will live on in the lives of all their families and friends. On the memorial card for Cecil it said, "Honorary bearers are his many friends."

Paul Wolf

CHERRY – Clarence Lewis, son of Banks W. and Anna (Boots) Cherry, was born July 12, 1907, in Anderson Co., near Westphalia, Kansas. He grew to manhood in the Cedar Creek district. On March 3, 1977, he departed this life at home, after suffering a severe heart attack. His span of life was 69 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

On July 15, 1928, he was married to Alta Barnhart. Two children were born to this union, Lester Eugene and Donna June.

They moved on a farm in the Westphalia neighborhood, where they farmed a few years. They moved to California in 1936, and most of the rest of his life was spent around Modesto. Alta passed away Nov. 6, 1963, in an accident.

His second marriage was to Faye Tunnely, who also preceded him in death on Nov. 6, 1976. He did factory work until his health no longer permitted. Three years ago he retired. His children helped care for him, but he continued to live in his own home.

Those left to mourn his passing are his son, Lester; his daughter, Donna Ashcraft; his aged mother, Sister Anna Cherry; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1930, and his only sister in 1947.

Services were held March 6, at 1:00 p.m., at the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel. Mernit Hulst, Pastor of the Brethren Church at Waterford officiated. Scriptures used were Matt. 20 and Psalms 46 and 23. Hymns used: "Rock of Ages" and "Beyond the Sunset."

The Family

KINZIE – Stanley Ray, son of Edward A. and Oral (Matheny) Kinzie, was born Nov. 12, 1949, near Twelve Mile, Ind. He departed this life in a drowning accident near his home, 6 miles southwest of Goshen, on C.R. 36, on July 27, 1977, at the age of 27 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

On Aug. 7, 1968, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until the Lord saw fit to call him home.

He is survived by his parents; 2 sisters, Julia Flora and Ellen; 2 brothers, Forrest and Eldon; 1 niece; and 6 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and 1 niece.

Stanley was employed at the Yellowstone Trailer Factory at Elkhart, Ind. He was a meek and obedient son. His untimely passing leaves a void in the lives of those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, Aug. 1, in our west meeting house, near Wakarusa, Ind., by the

home brethren of the Yellow Creek district.

Another funeral service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 10:00 a.m., at the Old German Baptist Church near Hoover, Ind. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the return of Jesus, at which time the dead in Christ will be raised and changed like unto His glorious image.

John H. Flora

CROOK–Owen E., son of George H. and Mary (Bower) Crook, died unexpectedly on June 10, 1977, during exploratory surgery. He had entered the hospital for a routine physical examination.

He was born in Miami Co., near Peru, Ind., on Aug. 17, 1909. Owen made his home in his early years with his Uncle Myron and Aunt Fannie Kinsley after his mother and father passed away. In his teens, he came to Indiana to live. After graduating from high school, he attended Law School in Indianapolis. He helped pay for the schooling by having a large paper route.

About the time of graduating from Law School, he married Grace Washburn, of Lafayette, Ind. To this union were born 2 sons.

They moved to Lafayette in 1939, where he was appointed Judge of Lafayette Superior Court, in which capacity he served for a number of years without opposition. He retired from the bench before passing away.

Owen was a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette.

Surviving with the widow are the 2 sons, Will and John R. Crook; 1 grandson; 1 granddaughter; 1 half sister, Mary Hockman; 1 brother, Myron Crook; and 1 sister, Ruth Brovont.

His life covered a period of 67 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

Funeral services were held in Central Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, June 13. His body was laid to rest in Westpoint Cemetery near Lafayette.

Ruth Brovont

FRIDLEY – Glenna Agnus, daughter of Charles and Ada Mae (Baker) Rurode, was born March 11, 1915, and departed this life July 20, 1977, at the Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind., at the age of 62 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

She was united in marriage with Paul Kenneth Fridley on April 12, 1941. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life. Sister Glenna took great interest in her garden and chickens as she faithfully attended market, where her many customers anxiously awaited her produce.

This union was blessed with twin sons, David and Dale, and 2 daughters, Mary Ann McMahon and Ethel Mae Schaar.

Glenna, at the tender age of 15, realized the need of preparation for a better world and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which cause she lived faithful unto death.

Bro. Paul and Sister Glenna moved within the bounds of the Prices Creek district, near Lewisburg, Ohio, several years ago, where they followed the occupation of farming. Sister Glenna's quiet ways endeared her to the hearts of many.

Early in 1977 Glenna was hospitalized, at which time she was found to have cancer. Treatments were given, and following surgery she seemed well on the way to recovery. She was again able to be at church, and to take an active interest in her chickens and garden. But suddenly her problem recurred, and she was hospitalized on Tuesday, July 12. On July 13, realizing the seriousness of her condition, she called for the elders, according to the instructions of the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort and ease of mind. She was very submissive to the will of the Lord.

All that could be done by the medical profession, and the constant vigil and love shown by the companion and children were not enough, and quietly, near the midnight hour on July 20, the Father

called and Glenna answered and went to be with her Lord.

She was preceded in death by her father, who died Aug. 16, 1964.

Left to travel life's pathway without her guidance are: her companion; the 4 children, with their companions; 4 grandchildren; and 3 stepgrandchildren; her mother; 2 brothers, Robert and Ralph; and 4 sisters, Sophia Simmons, Martha Sides, Catherine Lavy, and Mary Boone.

Funeral services were conducted at the Prices Creek meeting house by Elder Carl Bowman, assisted by the home brethren. Text used was Luke 10:41,42. Hymns 494 and 499 were used at the church, and 403 at the Sugar Grove Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio, where the body was laid to rest among the graceful evergreens. Again we are made conscious of the brevity of life and the seriousness of death. May we each be prepared to answer when He calls.

Kenneth Landes

DEAY—Frank A., son of Elwood and Carrie Elizabeth (Stanwix) Deay, was born July 27, 1886, in Douglas Co., Kansas. He spent his childhood days south of Eudora. Later his parents moved to the Willow Springs neighborhood.

On Feb. 22, 1911, he was united in marriage with Florence M. Kesler. He was preceded in death by his wife, and also his daughter, Mildred Duver.

Those left to mourn his departure are 1 daughter, Edith M., with her husband, L. W. Postma; a son-in-law, Walter Duver, and grandchildren, Charles, Robert, and Nancy; a brother-in-law, Everett Pence; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

In Oct., 1973, because of failing health, he moved to the home of Laurie and Edith. In Oct., 1976, he entered Lawrence Memorial Hospital, where he had surgery. A month later he was taken to Valley View Nursing Home in Lawrence, where he passed away on July 29, 1977, two days after his 91st birthday.

With his passing another of Douglas County's pioneers is gone, leaving a heritage of useful, honest, and thrifty living for his family and friends to carry on in the community. He was truly a neighbor in every way.

Memorial services were held Monday, Aug. 1, at 2:00 p.m., at Rumsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kansas, where many relatives, neighbors, and friends attended in a tribute of respect to one who was loved by all. Ps. 23 and Prov. 22:1-5 were the Scriptures used. Hymns used: "How Great Thou Art" and "In The Garden." The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, the management and care in which he had taken a great interest through the years.

John Beeghley

HUNTZINGER—Chauncey Earl, son of William and Rosa Huntzinger, was born in Stoney Creek Township, Madison Co., Ind., March 21, 1898, and passed into eternity on the eve of Aug. 1, 1977, at St. John's Hospital, Anderson, Ind., making his life span on this earth 79 years, 4 months, and 11 days. He spent his early life on the farm of his parents and attended Stoney Creek Township Public School.

On Aug. 24, 1918, he was married to Ruth Skiles. To this union of almost 59 years 4 children were born, 2 of which preceded him in death, Ivan Eugene Huntzinger and Helen Irene Boots.

He spent his entire life as a dedicated farmer in Stoney Creek Township, except for an interruption of one year when, due to health reasons, he lived in the town of Pendleton. In Aug., 1960, he and his wife retired from the farm to a home in Pendleton, but every day he was able found him back on the farm. He was a charter member of the Stoney Creek Farm Bureau.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church, and attended the Beech Grove German Baptist Church with his wife when he was able. After a heart attack on March 1, 1975, his health

slowly declined. During the last 2 months of his life he was almost totally confined to his home.

Besides his companion, he is survived by 2 children, Doris Arlene Benedict and Chauncey Earl Huntzinger, Jr.; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister, Vera Lee; an uncle, Lester Huntzinger; and many nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted in the chapel of the Bright Funeral Home in Pendleton on Aug. 4, at 2:00 p.m., by Elders Herman Shuman and Willis Benedict in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. Ps. 90, Job 14:1-15, and Heb. 2:1-10, 14,15 were read from God's Holy Word as the basis for a sermon text. Services were concluded by the singing of "How Great Thou Art" by Mr. Ellis Bray. Burial took place in the Grove Lawn Cemetery at Pendleton, there to await the resurrection call.

The Family

WOLF – Mary N., daughter of James and Susan (Skiles) Reavis, was born near Mulberry, Ind., on June 14, 1891. She departed this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., on Aug. 5, 1977, at the age of 86 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

On Nov. 20, 1910, she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and was a faithful member of the Middle Fork congregation the remainder of her life. On Feb. 24, 1912, she was united in marriage with Ray A. Wolf. They were called to the Deacon's office on July 4, 1931, in which office she served faithfully as long as her health permitted.

After the death of her companion on July 4, 1942, she moved to her little home in Rossville, where she lived until a year ago, when she became a resident of the Milner Health Center at Rossville. She spent her widowed years well in helping others. She especially loved and was loved by the children in her little community, who all remember her as Grandma Mary.

Because of her faith and desire to do what she could, on Easter Sunday, 1977, she called for the anointing according to the instructions of the Apostle James, which was administered and gave her much comfort.

Other than the affliction of diabetes and being confined to her wheelchair for the last year, she had been enjoying reasonably good health. She was able to take part in the sewing and knitting activities at the home until the evening of Aug. 4, when she suffered a severe heart attack.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Clara Frantz; 2 sons, Clarence and Wilbert; 8 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and many friends who will miss her keenly. However, we are comforted, for we know she has done what she could and has been promised an eternal rest.

She was preceded in death by her companion, her parents, 1 great-grandson, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held Aug. 8, in the Middle Fork church, by the home brethren. The text was taken from Luke 10:42. Hymns used were 123, 393, and 396. As she requested, hymn 220 was sung at the cemetery. Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery, to await the resurrection.

Ezra Wagoner

METZGER – Gladys, wife of William Metzger, was born near Fortville, Ind., Feb. 24, 1914, and passed away Aug. 5, 1977, at the age of 63 years, 5 months, and 12 days.

Her husband, William, said she had peace with her God before she passed away. She had 4 sisters and 1 brother.

Gladys had a very pleasant and cheerful disposition, and always treated her friends and relatives in a very gracious way. She had many friends.

The funeral was held at Brights Funeral Home, Aug. 8, by the undersigned. Text: James 4:14. The burial was made at East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Ind.

Joseph D. Skiles

FLORA – Mary Eliza, was born Oct. 16, 1886, at Covington, Ohio, daughter of Oliver L. and Catherine (Murray) Cover. In March, 1897, the family moved to Bangor, Michigan.

At the age of 17 years, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior. She was baptized on June 26, 1904, into the Old German Baptist Church, South Haven district, Michigan, by Elder Abram Fisher.

On Feb. 19, 1905, she was married to John H. Flora, son of Stephen and Sallie Flora. In 1907 they moved from Michigan to Whittier, Calif., then in Sept., 1909, they moved to the Modesto and Ripon area. They were the parents of 5 children, and were a happy family. The children now cherish many precious memories. They identified themselves with the Old Brethren Church of Salida, Calif., where they worshipped for many years.

Her beloved husband passed away on Aug. 5, 1954. Mary continued to live in the Modesto area, and her sweet countenance and manner was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. Her talk centered on Christ and His love, and she had a deep concern for those who had not accepted the Lord she loved so dearly.

In April, 1976, she was taken to the Hilltop Convalescent Hospital in Escondido, Calif., where she peacefully passed away on Aug. 10, 1977, at the age of 90 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

She is survived by 5 children, Samuel Flora, Carmon Flora, Marian Gray, Oliver Flora, and Lois Dunlop; 1 sister, Alma Garber; 8 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Sadie Cover and Emma Boyd, and 1 brother, Jesse J. Cover.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Daniel F. Wolf and Joseph L. Cover officiating. Leslie Cover had charge at the graveside in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BOWMAN – David H., was born Feb. 17, 1889, near Silver Lake, Ind., one of 11 children of David and Barbara (Metzger) Bowman.

He moved to Whittier, Calif., in 1907 and lived there until 1915, when he came to Modesto, where he since resided. He was a rancher all his working life, and was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Modesto.

He was married to Olive L. Dailey on Sept. 25, 1926, in Peru, Ind. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1976.

After an extended illness, Dave passed away in Memorial Hospital, Modesto, on Aug. 15, 1977, at the age of 88 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

He is survived by his beloved wife; their daughter, Barbara, and her husband, Mark Boege; 2 granddaughters, Jeanette and Catherine Boege; 1 brother, John Bowman; and many nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17, at 10:30 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Glenn Harmon officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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JOY OF LIFE
Cindy Y. Howard

There's a joy of life in the winter,
There's a happiness in the spring;
But the joy of life is in living—
Life is an everyday thing.

It's a thrill to wake in the morning,
A feeling that cannot be told;
Life is simply what you give it,
For happiness cannot be sold.

Your life will be just how you want it—
We all choose our own destiny;
You get out what you put into it;
The joys of life are all free.

There's a warm, intense feeling in giving,
And doing this you will find
To give of yourself is real living,
And love is returned in kind.

Sel. by C. Daniel Montgomery
Boones Mill, Virginia

TRUST

I do not ask that He must prove
His Word is true to me,
And that before I can believe
He first must let me see.
It is enough for me to know
'Tis true because He says 'tis so;
On His unchanging Word I'll stand,
And trust till I can understand.

Sel. by Janice Crist, Goshen, Ind.

SHOULD YOU GO FIRST

Should you go first and I remain
To walk the road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,
With happy days we've known.

In spring I'll wait for roses red,
When fades the lilac blue;
In early fall, when brown leaves call,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain
For battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot.

I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope;
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.

We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

Sel. by Clara Brubaker
Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

BOWMAN—Annie Mae, oldest daughter of Elder John and Sister Cora (Kingery) Montgomery, was born Aug. 16, 1910, in Franklin Co., Va. She departed from this life Aug. 10, 1977, at the home of her oldest son, Elwood, with whom she had been living for the past year. Her life span was 66 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

On April 21, 1934, she was united in marriage with James Ezra Bowman. This union was blessed with 6 children: Brethren Elwood Carnice, Okey Wayne, Sisters Rebecca Brunk, Wylenia Layman, Eldon Lee, and Brother Galen Riley. All survive with their companions.

Survivors, in addition to the children, are 23 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brothers and sisters: Sister Bertha Montgomery, and the following with their companions, Sisters Ruth Peters, Esther Jamison, Lois Denlinger, Rachel Beckner, Joseph, Brethren Cabel, and Daniel; sisters-in-law, Sister Velma Montgomery and Louise Klopfenstein; stepmother, Sister Maggie Peters Montgomery; stepbrothers and sisters: Sisters Irene Fisher, Pauline Bowman, Ethelene Montgomery, Annie Montgomery, Frances Booth, Virginia Bryant, Brother David, and Dennis; and stepsister-in-law, Sister Florence Peters.

Preceding her in death are her companion, on July 3, 1957; her parents; 1 infant granddaughter, Melanie Bowman; 2 brothers, Clyde and Brother Roy; and a stepbrother, Elder J. H. Peters.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life, in which she lived faithfully until death. She with her husband was elected to the Ministry in 1949, and to the Second Degree in 1956.

For the past 8 years her health has been declining slowly but steadily. Twice during this time she called for and received the anointing service according to the Apostle James. Mama loved the Church devoutly, and leaves us many good Christian examples to follow. Precious are our memories of her.

Funeral services were held in the Pigg River meeting house on Aug. 12, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31 and Col. 2:6. Hymns used: 430, 392, 389, 411, 395, and 385. Her body was laid to rest in the Franklin Clearview Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

BUTZ – Mary, daughter of George and Alma (Cover) Garber, was born at Modesto, Calif., Dec. 21, 1915, and departed this life to be with the Lord July 9, 1977, at Lima, Peru. Her age was 61 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

She was married to Paul Butz, who survives, and remains in Peru as director of Bible Institute La Buena Tierra.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Catherine Keyser, George, Ruth, Howard, and Rachel; 8 grandchildren; her aged mother; brothers and sisters; and many other relatives and friends. She had also given a home to and was mother of Bertha Ramirez and Jose Arbildo.

All who knew Mary remember her as a quiet person of deep understanding and spiritual insight. Her unfailing participation as homemaker, mother, and companion have left deep impressions and precious memories.

Following a memorial service, her mortal remains were laid to rest in the garden of La Buena Tierra, of which she was co-founder and faithful teacher.

The Family

STULL – Isaiah Frank, son of Joseph W. and Melissa (Mock) Stull, was born Nov. 5, 1893, near North Webster, Kosciusko Co., Ind. He died in the Clinton County Hospital in Frankfort, Ind., on Aug. 1, 1977.

In Aug., 1914, he was united in marriage with Florence Bell Wrightsman. To this union were born one son, Eldine, and one daughter, Geneva.

On May 17, 1946, he was married to Bernice Appel.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice; his son, Eldine; his daughter, Mrs. Geneva Martin; a stepson, Dale Appel; a brother, Alfred E.; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services, Aug. 4, at the Frye Funeral Home, In Frankfort, Ind., were conducted by Orville Firestone. He was laid to rest in the Bunnell Cemetery, near Frankfort.

Paul H. Stull

YODER – William Howard, seventh son of Aaron D. and Lydia (Metzger) Yoder, was born near Rossville, Ind., April 6, 1911. His life on this earth ended Aug. 24, 1977, at his home in Mulberry, Ind., at the age of 66 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

He had been afflicted with arthritis for some years, and in the last year he developed a heart ailment, which eventually caused his death.

On June 19, 1937, he was united in marriage with Virginia Stong, and to this union were born 1 son, Carl, and 4 daughters, Mrs. Sandra Storz, Mrs. Ronald (Vicki) Gascho, Mrs. Ronald (Jennifer) Cree, and Miss Jill Yoder.

Bill was employed as a Standard Oil agent at Mulberry for 30 years. He was well known in the vicinity, as he had delivered gasoline and oil products to many of the farms and homes in that area.

He is survived by his wife; 5 children; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother, Allen; and 1 sister, Mrs. John (Ruby) Frantz. He was preceded in death by his parents and 5 brothers, Henry, Harry, John, Roy, and Adam.

Funeral services were held Aug. 26, at the Trinity Church of Christ in Mulberry, where he was a member. Burial was made in Fair Haven Cemetery, near Mulberry. He will be missed by his family and his many friends and acquaintances.

Allen Yoder

SOWERS – Lynn Thomas, infant son of Brother John and Sister Elma Jane (Bower) Sowers, was stillborn Sept. 1, 1977, at Community Hospital, Roanoke, Va.

He is survived by his parents; 2 brothers, Calvin Ray and Paul Edward; grandparents, Brother Marvin and Sister Pearl Sowers, and Sister Sallie Bower.

Graveside services were held at the Peters Creek Cemetery on Sept. 2, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Job 1:21 and Psalm 23. Hymns used: 375, 369, and 371. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Parents

ELLER – Cora May, daughter of Joel and Irene (Montgomery) Hodges, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on May 5, 1888. When she was 7 years old, the family moved to Carroll Co., Ind., where she lived the remainder of her earthly life.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and the rest of her life she remained a faithful member.

On Feb. 17, 1909, she was united in marriage with William Andrew Eller, who passed away Feb. 19, 1936. To this union were born 7 children.

She is survived by 4 daughters, Hazel Rice, Sister Evelyn Lehman, Mildred Mullendore, and Ossie Summers; 1 son, Dale; and 2 sisters, Jennie Kinzie and Ellen Hodges.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband, were 2 daughters, 2 brothers, and 4 sisters.

Mother has been in declining health the last 5 years. During this time she called for the anointing service, and spent her failing years with patience. She passed away at the Brethren Home, Flora, Ind., Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1977, at the age of 89 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

During the 41 years she spent as a widow, she was always busy, but she was never too busy to offer a helping hand to someone in need. Many will remember her for the help she gave when they were in need. With the exception of the last few days at the Brethren Home, the last 5 years were spent in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 17, in the Flora church, by the home brethren. Text used was John 11:26,27. Hymns used: 451, 423, 385, and 403. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

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Iva Clear	2.00
Alice Ebberts	5.33
Marvin Austin	4.00
Julia Laprade	4.00
Daniel Hess	4.00
Everett Peters	1.25
Evelyn Chaszar	6.00
James M. Hite	5.00
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OBITUARIES

METZGER – Henry, son of Eli and Lydia (Wagoner) Metzger, was born Sept. 15, 1894, and passed away of a heart attack June 9, 1977. He had been in failing health for several months.

In May, 1919, he was married to Selma Meier. They lived all their married life in Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

He is survived by his companion; 3 sons, LeRoy, Clarence, and Robert; 4 sisters, Mary Ann Metzger, Edna (Mrs. Clarence Cable), Mrs. Martha Morell, and Sue (Mrs. Otto Allison; 1 brother, Harvey Metzger; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and 1 sister.

Harvey R. Metzger

WOLF – Nancy, daughter of Brother Amos and Sister Elizabeth (Zook) Flora, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on Nov. 9, 1879. She departed this life Sept. 10, 1977, at the age of 97 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

On May 3, 1900, she was united in marriage with John E. Wolf, and to this union were born 7 children.

Surviving are 4 sons and 2 daughters: Jesse A., Loren A., Noah E., Chester L., Mrs. Clay (Mary A.) Eller, and Mrs. Howard (Orpha) Miller; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Beulah (Wolf) Diehl; 28 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; 29 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Eva (Flora) Wolf; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her companion; 1 son, Carl V. Wolf; 3 grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 1 sister.

Mother was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1901, to which she remained faithful until she was called home. Mother's ready smile and cheerful nature gained many friends, and she had remarkable patience. She maintained good health until the last few months of her life.

Funeral services were held Sept. 13 in the Bachelor Run church by the home brethren. Services were opened by reading Ps. 23. The text was then taken from Matt. 25:31-34 and Rev. 20:4, 11-14. Hymns used were 384, 385, 455, and 389. Mother was laid to rest the Musselman Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

SHIDLER – Theodoshia, daughter of Jesse B. and Mary Mummert Emig, was born Dec. 28, 1893, at Knob Noster, Mo. She departed from this life, Sept. 19, 1977, at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 22 days.

On Jan. 3, 1914, she was united in marriage with Cecil Shidler. To this union was born 1 daughter.

Feeling the need of her Savior, she was baptized with her companion into the Old German Baptist Church on March 16, 1918, to which Faith she remained faithful throughout her life.

Her companion preceded her in death on Aug. 21, 1974. She was also preceded in death by 1 brother, Ezra Emig; 3 sisters, Mary Knaus, Sarah Six, and Elizabeth Knaus; and her son-in-law, Houston Knaus.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Emma Knaus; 1 brother, Harvey Emig; 2 grandsons and their companions, Glen Dale and Linda Knaus and Ronnie and Barbara Knaus; 5 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; other relatives; and many friends.

For over 3 years she had been in failing health. Realizing her condition, she called for the anointing service in the winter of 1974, which gave her much comfort.

She was a loving and devoted companion and mother. As long as her health permitted, she labored faithfully in her home, in her community, and in the Church. We trust she has left her suffering here to experience eternal joy with the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 22 in the Walnut Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Scripture used was 2 Cor. 5. Hymns used were 445, 384, 443, 453, and 452.

Paul Kinzie

NICCUM – Albert L., son of Marion and Mary (Long) Niccum, was born Jan. 10, 1884, in Wabash Co., Ind.

On Feb. 25, 1911, he was united in marriage with Mary K. Karn, and they shared their life together for 65 years.

On July 8, 1917, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

Last April 17, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort. He passed peacefully away Sept. 23, 1977, at the Wabash Co. Hospital, at the age of 93 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, 2 sons, Bro. Edward and Walter; 4 daughters, Sister Mae Metzger, Sister Fern Long, Doris Boocher, and Dorothy Byers; 30 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother, Irvin; 1 sister, Mrs. Ida Rager; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was known by his neighbors as a hard-working man and for helping others.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 26, at 2:00 p.m., at the North Manchester meeting house, with Elders Glenn Metzger and Carl Strike officiating. The text was taken from Job 5:26, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season." Hymns used were 384, 552, 423, and 123 was sung at the cemetery. He was laid to rest in the cemetery beside the church, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

PETERS – David William, youngest son of Elder Charles W. and Sister Mary (Montgomery) Peters, was born June 11, 1941, in Miami Co., Ohio. He departed from this life Sept. 30, 1977, at his home near Covington, Ohio, at the age of 36 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

Realizing the need of preparation for a better world, he was baptized on Aug. 13, 1961, into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he lived faithfully until death.

On Sept. 16, 1961, he was united in marriage with Virginia Carol Bowman, daughter of Brother Lester and Sister Ruby (Kinzie-Shaffer) Bowman. This marriage was blessed with 3 daughters: Sandra Lee, Sally Jo, and Betsy Sue, all at home.

All who knew Dave will remember his quiet and loving personality. In the spirit of humility, he served his Lord with outstanding zeal. He had a deep concern for his family, friends, and all those about him. His gentle way will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his loving companion; 3 daughters; his mother and father; 4 sisters and 2 brothers: Mrs. John E. Flory (Elsie Mae), Raymond W., Mrs. Carl Wagoner (Hazel), Mrs. Charles Miller (Lucille), Mrs. Howard Flory (Mary Jane), and Donald.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 3, in the Covington church by the home brethren. The text was taken from Phil. 4:4-13. Other Scriptures used were Ps. 23, Ps. 103, Eccl. 3:1-11, and Job 14. Hymns used were 483, 453, 494, 455, 150, and 443. His body was laid to rest in Highland Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

WERTZ – Ida Catherine, daughter of John B. and Frances (Peters) Wertz, was born Jan. 10, 1884, in Dodge Co., Nebraska. She passed away at the Long Term Care Facility in Quinter, Kansas, on Oct. 10, 1977, at the age of 93 years and 9 months.

When about 2 years of age, she moved with the family from Nebraska to Gove Co., Kansas, and spent her life in the Quinter Community, with the exception of about 6 years in eastern Kansas. Ida lived with and cared for her parents until their passing. The last 15 years of her life were spent in the rest homes at Colby and Quinter, where she was an invalid most of this time.

As a young woman, Ida became a member of the Old German Baptist

Church, and she lived a consistent life in the service of the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; brothers, Daniel J., Henry D., and Joseph L.; and 6 brothers and sisters who died during childhood.

"Dust thou art, to dust returnest, was not spoken of the soul!"

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 13, at 2:00 p.m., at the Old German Baptist Church. Ministers Gary Boone, Paul Wolf, and Calvin Jamison officiated. Burial was made in Quinter Cemetery beside her parents, to await the coming of the Lord.

Paul Wolf

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Marion Kessler	1.50
James J. Hooper	5.00
Helen Kinzie	1.33
Gerald Winger	20.00
Joe Jamison	1.00
Bishop R. W. Sapp	4.00
Loren Skiles	4.00
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Margaret Bowman	4.00
C. E. Warner	10.00
Rhoda Heffley	4.00
John Flory	.35
Herbert Mills	4.00
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My Lord must have the most . . . because
His name is at the top!

Sel. by Debra Bauman
Modesto, Calif.

AT MIDNIGHT CLEAR

A star appeared in the east with a glow,
Light shone on the shepherds and
sheep below,
An angel was sent from heaven to them
To tell of the place where they could
find Him;
They went to see the Child where He lay,
What they saw holds the hope of
eternity's day.

— Wayne Barnes, Greenville, Ohio

FRIENDSHIP

What a cheerful word is friendship,
Especially at this time of year
As we get the season's greetings
From our friends, both far and near.

It takes two to make a friendship,
Or perhaps it's three or four,
Or we can keep right on counting
To a hundred . . . maybe more.

Friendship is not just a present
To be put upon the shelf;
The more you give, the more you gather,
Pleasing others and yourself.

Old friends are perhaps our finest,
But we want the new ones, too;
A lot of love can be included
For the ones most dear to you.

Most folks know how to be friendly;
Nations too should try to be,
And thus learn that honest friendship
Is worth more than enmity.

May that wondrous Christmas message
Echo over hill and glen
Until all the world shall share it . . .
"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Sel. by Fairy Cook

A MOTHER'S HEART
James M. Moore

Our Christmas days were always bright,
For mother made them so;
For what would give the most delight,
She always seemed to know.

Her life was such a lovely song,
Her voice so tender, sweet;
She always seemed to cheer along
The folks she chanced to meet.

But mother gently slipped away
To meet her Savior dear,
To whom she early gave her heart,
With whom she walked so near.

Our Christmas Day is lonely now,
And yet we cannot grieve;
For mother longed so much to go,
And gently took her leave.

We'd like to pass the cheer along
That mother showed to all,
To soothe some sorrow, right some
wrong,
Alike to great and small.

We'd like to live as mother lived,
To have her heart of love,
That when our life on earth is done,
We'll meet with her above.

Selected.

OBITUARIES

NEFF — William W., 72, of Greenville, Ohio, died at 8:45 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, 1977, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

He owned a building-wrecking business for 20 years in Darke Co., Ohio, retiring in 1967. He was the son of George W. and Mary Crowell Neff, and was born in Washington Township.

Survivors include his widow, Dora S. (Deaton) Neff; 4 sons, Harold H., Carl E., George W., and Donald L. Neff; 10 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Joseph and Orville Neff; and 1 sister, Mrs. Anna King. Two daughters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Miller Funeral Home, Greenville, with Pastor Richard Beckman officiating. Burial was made in the Abbotsville Cemetery.

The Family

JAMISON — Lerah Beulah, daughter of Charles and Nannie (Peters) Plunkett, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, Oct. 4, 1905.

On April 15, 1925, she was united

in marriage with Willie H. Jamison, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 52 years. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

In 1947, 1967, and July, 1977, she suffered a series of heart attacks. Though at times she suffered, she was permitted to live a fairly active life. She did most of her housework and loved to work with her flowers. On Sept. 13, 1977, she passed away, at the age of 71 years, 11 months, and 9 days. She will be greatly missed in the home, the Church, and the community.

Preceding her in death were an infant daughter on Jan. 3, 1926, an infant son on March 21, 1929, and a foster son, Walter Lee, on May 30, 1967.

Left to mourn her passing are her devoted companion; a foster daughter-in-law, Frances Jamison; 3 foster grandchildren; 5 brothers, Walter, Frank, Kenneth, Price, and Gordon Plunkett; 2 half brothers, David and Aubrey Plunkett; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Peters Creek church at 3:00 p.m., on Sept. 15, by the home brethren. The text was Matt. 24:44. Hymns used were 392, 401, and 455 at the church, and 430, 384, and 499 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

ALTICE – Mary Jane, daughter of Elder Charles W. and Sister Lucinda Fisher Perdieu, was born Sept. 27, 1894. She departed from this life Oct. 14, 1977, in a Rocky Mount hospital, making her span of life 83 years and 17 days.

On Dec. 23, 1910, she was married to John Silas Altice. This union was blessed with 6 children, 1 son and 5 daughters.

Surviving are the 1 son, Levi and his companion, Helen; 4 daughters, Sister Haseltine Hudson and her companion, Jim, Sister Velma Montgomery, Gillie Johnson and her companion, Marvin, Sister Gladys Boone and her companion, Bro. John; 1 sister, Sister Erna Davis and her companion, Bro. Silas; 2 brothers, Elder Charles P. and Daniel R. Perdieu; 20 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; 1 daughter, Sister Reva Thurman; 1 brother, Fred L. Perdieu; 1 son-in-law, Bro. Roy L. Montgomery; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was baptized Aug. 8, 1925, in the Old German Baptist Church, and lived her entire life within the bounds of the Oak Hill district.

Mother had been in failing health for a number of years, in which time she called 3 times for the elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14. From this she received much comfort.

Mother had been a widow for over 13 years, living close to her sister, Erna. She helped care for her, and was much company to her until the last 2 years, when she had to break up housekeeping and live with her daughters.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17, at 1:30 p.m., at Oak Hill, by the home brethren. Scripture used was Prov. 31. Hymns used at the church were 384, 403, and 392, and at the grave, 498 and 499. Burial was made in the church cemetery. We feel our loss is her gain. "Asleep in Jesus."

The Family

BUSSEY – Julia Elaine, 4 day old daughter of Bro. Keith, Jr. and Sister Lucille (Flora) Bussey, of Greenville, Ohio, departed this life at home in the early morning hours of Oct. 17, 1977. She very quickly and unexpectedly answered the call, and a life that had budded on earth departed to bloom in heaven.

She is survived by her loving family: the parents; 2 brothers, Keith and Kevin; 2 sisters, Joy and Anita; paternal grandparents, Brother Keith, Sr. and Sister Emma Bussey; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Flora.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Graveside services were held Oct. 18, at 2:00 p.m., at the Millers Grove Cemetery, near Palestine, Ohio, where the little body was laid, to await the call of the Lord. Officiating were Elder Walter Miller and the undersigned. The text was taken from Psalm 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Hymns used were 370, 384, and 374.

Calvin Bowman

GARBER – Mary Fannie, eldest daughter of Ben O. and Elizabeth M. (Peters) Wray, was born on June 3, 1885, near Wirtz, Franklin Co., Virginia, and peacefully fell asleep in the early morning hours of Oct. 21, 1977, making her sojourn on earth 92 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

On Nov. 7, 1936, she was married to Ivan C. Garber, of Brookville, Ohio, who passed from this life in 1964. She also was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

In her early years she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a consistent and humble life. On two occasions prior to her passing she called for and received the anointing service to the comforting of her conscience.

Survivors include 4 stepchildren, Jonathan B. Garber, Robert Garber, Mary E. Kates, and Russel D. Garber; 1 stepgrandson, Lee Garber; a brother, David Wray; a sister, Sarah Ronk; and nieces, nephews, and friends.

Her funeral was conducted by the home ministers at the Wolf Creek meeting house on Tuesday, Oct. 25, and the body was laid to rest in the Arlington Cemetery. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Robert Garber

LESH – Enos B., son of Daniel E. and Eliza Ann (Baker) Lesh, was born Feb. 11, 1887, and departed this life at Kettering Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 30, 1977, at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 19 days. He spent his entire life near Eaton, Ohio, in Preble County.

On Sept. 1, 1921, he was united in marriage with Blanche Powell, who departed this life on June 13, 1947.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 8, 1926, to which cause they remained faithful. Brother Enos was a very regular church attentant as long as health permitted.

Surviving him are 1 son, Russell; 1 daughter, Sister Ethel; a daughter-in-law, Sister Margaret; 5 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 sister, Sister Anna Denlinger; 1 half sister, Sister Leona Denlinger; and nieces and nephews. One brother-in-law, David Powell, passed away 4 days earlier. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Nov. 2 at the Upper Twin church. Text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 506 and 384. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery, near Gratis.

Russell Eller

NEAD – Rosa A., daughter of David H. Dale and Mary A. Adolph, was born Jan. 14, 1883, at Linden, Osage Co., Kansas. She departed this life Nov. 1, 1977, at the age of 94 years, 9 months, and 18 days, at the Yosemite Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, Calif. Her stay there was 4 weeks.

She was united in marriage with Elder Reed H. Nead in the year of 1917. She and her companion moved to Elkhart, Ind., in 1919. They lived there until Reed passed away in 1934. In 1935 she, with her 2 foster children, moved to Modesto, Calif.

Rosa is survived by a foster son, Ralph K. Albright, and his daughter, Karen Sue; a foster daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Wray, and their 2 daughters, Mrs. Richard Houston and Marilyn Wray; a stepdaughter, Mable Nead; many stepgrandchildren; 3 nephews, Otho, Kenneth, and Sam Marconett; and 1 niece, Zelma Merica.

At the age of 13 years, Rosa was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained faithful until death. Rosa has been in failing health for many years, and she welcomed being called home to her Savior. On the evening of Oct. 1, 1977, she called for the elders and was anointed. She was a loving mother and grandmother, and will be missed greatly. Rosa always thought of other people, and was deeply devoted to her Savior.

The funeral was conducted Nov. 4 by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Jesse Skiles in the West Modesto church. Hymns sung at the church were 494 and 393. Those at the closing of the grave were 491 and 86. The text used was 2 Cor. 5:1. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA – Leo Leroy, son of Brother Walter and Sister Clara Wolf Flora, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Aug. 10, 1920. He passed away on Friday, Nov. 4, 1977, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 57 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

He lived his entire life in Carroll County. His life's vocation was in dealing with the public, which he enjoyed very much.

On May 18, 1941, he was united in marriage with Lois E. Wise. Together they shared life's joys and sorrows for 36 years. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

On Oct. 16, 1942, he and his companion received Christ as their Savior and were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church at Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind.

On Nov. 3, 1977, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

Left to mourn his sudden departure are: his companion; son, Kenneth; daughter and her companion, Phyllis and Jerry Gick; 2 grandsons; his aged mother; a sister, Thelma Rawason; along with nieces, nephews, relatives, and many friends.

Services were held at the Bachelor Run church by the home brethren on Nov. 5. The text was taken from Matt. 24:44. Burial was made in Maple Lawn Cemetery, to await the glorious resurrection morning.

The Family

BAILEY – Walter, 92, formerly of Flora, Ind., died at the Milner Community Health Care Center in Rossville, Ind., at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1977.

Born in Franklin Co., Va., in 1885, he was the son of Abraham and Mary Neff Bailey.

In 1905 he was married to Lillie Belle Fisher, who died Feb. 9, 1954. He was married to Nellie M. Brubaker in 1957. She preceded him in death on June 22, 1975.

The retired farmer and insurance agent was the former director of the Indiana Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., and a former Howard County Councilman. He was a member of the Flora Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Nina Brewster; a stepdaughter, Virginia Christopher; a brother, Price Bailey; a sister, Mrs. Eva Robison; 2 grandsons; and 2 stepgrandsons. Two brothers and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 30, at the Reinke Funeral Home in Flora, with Pastor Vernon Powell officiating. Burial was made in Union Cemetery.

A Friend

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Sandra Bowman	4.00
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Harmonies of love and beauty,
Flowers and fruits of paradise
Hid as in a chrysalis,
Raptures of celestial bliss.

Man, forsake the dross of earth,
Set thy heart on things on high,
Go and seek the unseen Presence –
Thou wilt find it only nigh,
Made for God's sublime embrace,
Seek the vision of His face.

Sel. by Ella Garber, Englewood, Ohio

OBITUARIES

LAVY – Ida, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Naff) Flora, was born Sept. 8, 1884, near Fairview, Newton Co., Missouri. Her mother having passed away, she moved with her father to Franklin Co., Virginia, to live with a cousin. She resided in this home until Jan. 17, 1906, when she was united in marriage with David Lavy of near Bradford, Ohio.

This union was blessed with 5 sons, 1 having passed away in infancy. The 4 remaining sons are Clarence, Ezra, Orville, and Lester.

On March 10, 1910, they moved to Franklin Township, in the Painter Creek district, where they spent the remainder of their days.

This union was broken on March 6, 1961, when her husband was called to his eternal home.

On April 12, 1896, when she was 12 years of age, she was baptized into the Church of her choice, the Old Order German Baptist Church. She remained faithful until called to her reward on Nov. 2, 1977, making her sojourn in this life 93 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

She had emphysema, which weakened her in health, although she was alert almost to the last. Remembering the words of the Apostle James, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Oct. 4, 1977. This gave her much comfort and consolation, but her physical condition gradually became worse, during which time she longed for that eternal rest. Finally, in the morning hours, she passed away at the Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio. She had made her home with her son, Orville, for a couple years.

She will be greatly missed in the family, the Church, and the community, but we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Besides her children, she leaves to mourn her passing 12 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 7 stepgreat-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted in the Painter Creek Old Order German Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Nov. 4, by Ministers Joseph Lavy, David Grim, Donald Burns, and Charles Diehl. A large assembly of sympathizing relatives and friends were in attendance. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10 and Eccl. 7:1-3. Hymns used: 403, 393, 455, 499, and 494 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the Newcomers Cemetery in hope of eternal life.

The Family

HUFFMAN – Ida Virginia, daughter of Henry L. and Annie (Mason) Ronk, was born July 30, 1931, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. She departed this life Nov. 10, 1977, at the age of 46 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

She was baptized Sept. 1, 1950, into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death.

On Aug. 3, 1952, she was united in marriage with Ellis B. Huffman. For 25 years they blended their lives harmoniously, and this union was blessed with 1 son, Larry Allen Huffman.

She suffered from the dread disease of cancer for over 2 years. Realizing her condition, she called for the elders and was anointed Oct. 14, 1977. We feel she has been a good "example of suffering affliction, and of patience." Everyone visiting her would always come away feeling uplifted by her smile and her cheerful countenance. She never failed to thank each one for every kind deed shown to her during her illness.

Surviving are her devoted husband,

Bro. E. B.; 1 son, Larry; her parents, Bro. Henry and Sister Annie Ronk; 1 brother, Bro. Norman and his wife, Sister Estelle (Huffman) Ronk; mother-in-law, Sister Ethel (Garman) Huffman; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bro. Elmer and Sister Lucille (Huffman) Bower, and Leonard and Elsie Mae (Abbott) Huffman; 4 nephews and 2 nieces; and many other relatives and friends. Preceding her in death was 1 brother, H. L. Ronk, Jr., on Jan. 23, 1963.

After a short service at Oakey's North Chapel, regular funeral services were conducted at the Peters Creek church at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 23; Prov. 31:10-31; 2 Cor. 5:1-4; and Phil. 1:20,21, and 23. Hymns used: 404 at the funeral home, 392, 378, and 386 at the church, and 383 and 455 at the grave.

Surely the testimony of the Lord was with us, in that so many came to help us bear our loss and sorrow: relatives far and near, church members, and friends. "Bear ye one another's burdens..." We laid the body to rest in the nearby Peters Creek Cemetery, and we pray God that one glad day we will meet again on that glorious and bright first resurrection morn.

The Family

MILLER – Elder Lloyd Orian, was born Feb. 7, 1892, near Lawrence, Kansas, son of Aaron and Nellie (Lugton) Miller. In 1894, when he was 2 years old, his parents moved to Whittier, Calif., and they were among the charter members of the New River district.

Lloyd yielded to the call of the Lord and received Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was baptized on Jan. 6, 1918, into the Old German Baptist Church, by Elder Jacob A. Cover, in the Stanislaus River, near Modesto.

On March 10, 1918, he and Rhoda B. Rumble were united in marriage. To this union were born 4 sons.

They established a home near Whittier, and for many years were citrus farmers. Their home was noted for its warmth and hospitality to brethren, friends, and the many visitors throughout the years at Whittier. Among his joys was giving Bibles to many acquaintances and those with whom he came in contact. He loved the Church, the soil, nature, the great outdoors, and the magnificent beauty of the Pacific Ocean.

On Dec. 11, 1921, he and his wife were called to the Deacon's office; then on Dec. 10, 1929, they were chosen to the Ministry. They were advanced Nov. 5, 1938, and ordained as Elder on May 2, 1942. He served in the eldership in the New River, Modesto, and Tuolumne districts.

In 1954, he and Rhoda moved to Modesto, where Mother passed away on April 13, 1962. Lloyd was married to Anna (Rumble) Mettler on July 24, 1964.

When health began to fail in the summer of 1977, Lloyd called for the anointing on Sept. 4. At their home in the late evening of Nov. 28, 1977, Papa quietly slipped into eternity and to be with the Lord he loved so dearly. His age was 85 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

With precious memories, he will be remembered by his wife; his 3 sons, Aaron B., Hubert E., and Harold O. Miller, and their companions, Rachel, Mildred, and Marjorie; 2 stepdaughters, Mary Jane Jarboe and Clara Meador; 1 brother, G. Earl Miller; 5 sisters, Jennie Culp, Callie Thompson, Ruth Maxwell, Alma Hay, and Rachel Shoup; 19 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

52 years ago to the day of the funeral a son, Carl David, was born to Lloyd and Rhoda, and he left them in death in Sept., 1927. Also preceding him in death was 1 sister, Anna Cross; 2 half brothers, John and Irvin Miller; and 4 half sisters, Meda Gish, Dora Gish, Susie Kreiter, and Hettie Wagoner.

When one has lived for the Lord, this graduation into the heavenly realm is a beautiful scene.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 1, at 10:00 a.m., in the Tuolumne church.

Elder Herman Shuman officiated, assisted by Elders Stanley Filbrun, Harold E. Miller, and Joseph Oyler. Text: 1 Peter 1:3,4. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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SILENT MEDITATION
Caperna Eikenberry

Sometimes alone with thoughts away
From every cumbering care,
I fondly picture memories
When loved ones all were here.

I know it cannot be again,
(And such thoughts fade away);
To wish to have them back is vain,
For they have gone to stay.

Some now in distant places dwell,
While some have crossed the tide
To that fair land where all is well,
While we still here abide.

We submit and trust in God,
In faith on Him rely,
And hope to meet the dear ones gone,
In that sweet by and by.

We read on sacred pages fair
Of mansions of delight;
No pain or sickness are known there,
No sorrow, death, or night.

We should not say we're left alone,
For God is always near
To those who have true faith in Him,
And trust Him without fear.

We've many lingering thoughts of those
Dear ones who've gone before;
Oh, may we all prepare to meet
Them on that peaceful shore.

Sel. by Clara Denlinger
Englewood, Ohio

OBITUARIES

SPURRIER – Charles Franklin, son of Floy Spurrier Filler, was born Sept. 17, 1917, in Frederick Co., Maryland. He departed from this life Dec. 8, 1977, at the Frederick Memorial Hospital, after an illness of several months, at the age of 60 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

On April 24, 1944, he was united in marriage with Sister Frances Bruchey. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter, Bro. Marlin Spurrier and Carrie May Haugh, who survive. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, and a half sister, Mrs. Rita Stone.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. His entire life was lived within the bounds of the Beaver Dam district, where he attended regularly with his companion and aged mother-in-law, Sister Carrie Bruchey, as long as health permitted.

He bore his illness patiently. The last five weeks of his life were spent in the hospital, where all available means were employed to restore his health. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

While in the hospital, he called for the elders and was anointed according to the Apostle James, which seemed to give him comfort.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 10, at the D. D. Hartzler & Sons Funeral Home, Libertytown, Md., by the undersigned and Elder Harry G. Benedict. A large audience of brethren, sisters, relatives, and friends were in attendance. Text selected was Phil. 4:11. Hymns used: 483, 393, and 491. Burial was made at the Chapel Cemetery, near Libertytown.

Howard B. Lewis

SINGER – Annie M., of Frederick, Maryland, died in the Frederick Nursing Home on Dec. 12, 1977, at a ripe old age of 94 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

She was born near Union Bridge, Md., on July 40, 1883, the daughter of Elder Isaac P. and Harriet Stitely. Most of her life was spend around the Beaver Dam area, and she lived the past few years in the Frederick Nursing Home. Being 11 years old when she was baptized, she has been a member of the Beaver Dam congregation for 83 years.

Her husband, C. Oscar Singer, passed away June 29, 1977. Since 1952 she served in her capacity as a Deacon's wife, always willing to help as long as she was able.

She is survived by 3 children, Elmer W. Singer, Mrs. Marie Hartsock, and Mrs. Louise Lookingbill; 4 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

For many years she has been missed at the meetings at Beaver Dam, due to the affliction of the body. May her life be remembered, especially the patience

and humbleness she manifested in her later years.

Services were held in the Stauffer Funeral Home in Frederick at 11:00 a.m., on Thurs., Dec. 15, by the undersigned and Elders Howard Lewis and Ray Garber. She had chosen the text from 1 Tim. 4:6-8. Also she had asked for the singing of hymn 220, which had been sung when she was baptized. The brethren used 4 verses of this hymn, and also used hymns 483 and 393. Burial took place in the Beaver Dam Cemetery, by the side of her companion, to await the resurrection morn.

Harry G. Benedict

BOONE – Ray, 16, and Rena, 18, only children of Arthur and Mattie Boone, were involved in a traffic accident near their home in Sykesville, Maryland, on Dec. 12, 1977. Rena died instantly. After lingering for about 60 hours, Ray joined his sister in the Great Beyond.

Double funeral services, with sealed caskets, were conducted on Dec. 16, by Pastor George Ennis, in the Haight Funeral Home.

Among the many who gathered in respect for the deceased and to comfort the now childless parents were paternal grandparents, I. C. and Maggie Boone; maternal grandmother, Myrtle Lowe; uncles; aunts; cousins; and friends. The funeral home was packed to the doors. The bodies were then laid to rest in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Finksburg. Surely, "There is but a step between me and death."

By request of the sorrowing parents,

R. H. Garber

WOLF – Lucy Jane, daughter of George Franklin and Mary E. (Reavis) Cottrell, was born Oct. 17, 1894, in Clinton Co., Ind. She departed this life in the early morning hours of Dec. 13, 1977, at the Milner Rest Home in Rossville, Ind., making her sojourn here 83 years, 1 month, and 26 days. She lived nearly her entire life in the Rossville area.

On Oct. 12, 1913, she was united in marriage with Roy A. Wolf, and to this union were born 4 sons. This union was broken in 1928, after 15 years of marriage, by the death of her companion, and she was left a widow to raise her 3 young sons.

At an early age in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith she remained faithful as long as she lived. Early in her last sickness she called for the anointing service, from which she received much comfort.

Left to mourn her departure are 3 sons, Kenneth Eugene, Roscoe Franklin, and Cleo Dale; 1 brother, Perry Cottrell; 1 sister, Lydia Wagoner; 9 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her companion, 1 infant son, 1 brother, 1 sister, 1 half brother, and 1 half sister.

Approximately 25 years ago she lost her eyesight, and through the years her hearing grew dull. During these years she was a wonderful example of patience, kindness, and thoughtfulness. She very much endeared herself to her family, her Church, and her friends, always being thankful for what she had, and thinking of others ahead of herself.

As long as her health permitted, she was faithful in taking her place in worship, often singing the hymns from memory.

Late in her latter years she learned to read Braille. She received various publications in Braille from the Association for the Blind, which included *The Vindicator*, and this resulted in many, many hours of enjoyment for her. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 16, from the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, with the reading of Psalm 90 and prayer. Further services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Text used was 2 Cor. 5:1,7. Hymns used were 423 and 403. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Cemetery beside her companion, to await the glorious resurrection morning.

Melvin H. Mohler

GARBER – Alma Bethel, daughter of Oliver L. and Catherine (Murray) Cover, was born Nov. 23, 1884, at Astoria, Illinois. When one year old, she moved with her parents to Covington, Ohio. At the age of 13, she moved with her family to Bangor, Michigan, and spent 10 years there.

While living in Michigan, at age 15, she began to work away from home, and at 18 she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was baptized and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church at South Haven, Michigan.

In Sept., 1907, at 23 years of age, Alma moved to California, along with other members of the family. She was the sister of Mary Flora, Sadie Cover, Emma Boyd, and Jesse Cover, all who are now with the Lord.

In Sept., 1909, she was married to George C. Garber, at Modesto, Calif., and to this union were born 7 children, 5 daughters and 2 sons. Her husband preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1949, and a daughter, Mary Butz, missionary in Peru, South America, on July 9, 1977.

On Dec. 15, 1977, she departed to be with the Lord at the age of 93 years and 22 days.

She is survived by 6 children, Anna Simons, Elsie Oler, Emory Garber, Bertha Nelson, Martin Garber, and Clara Garber; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Alma will long be remembered by her children and those who knew her as a loving, kind, self-sacrificing mother, and a joyful, cheerful, godly woman.

Funeral services were held Mon., Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m., in the Grace Brethren Church, Ripon, Calif., with Ministers J. Paul Miller, Daniel F. Wolf, Joseph L. Cover, and Leslie Cover officiating. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BAUMAN – Carl Andrew, was born near Modesto, Calif., on Dec. 26, 1922, oldest son of Otto Leroy and Carrie (Marconett) Bauman.

At the age of 14 years Carl asked for baptism, which was administered on Dec. 5, 1937. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

During his life Carl made many friends, and he was able to perform many helpful tasks for a lot of folks. His determination to improve his life will remain a challenge to all of us to press onward in consideration of others.

He was quite suddenly taken ill on Dec. 26 and entered Doctors Hospital, Modesto, for tests. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, 1977, at the age of 55 years and 4 days.

He is survived by 1 sister, Ellen Smith; 1 brother, Herbert E. Bauman; 3 nephews; 2 nieces; 3 uncles; 2 aunts; many cousins; a great number of friends; and a host of brothers and sisters in Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1950, his mother in 1942, and 1 brother, Herman, in 1931.

Carl is going to be missed by many, many people. Our Lord wanted Carl to be with Him – this knowledge satisfies us.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978, at 2:30 p.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Roger Gish officiated, assisted by Elders Aaron B. Miller and Samuel Yost. Hymns used: 455, 451, and 494. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

REED – Carl Amos, son of William and Cora Hunsaker Reed, was born Feb. 13, 1900, in Van Wert Co., Ohio. When a young boy, he moved with his parents and family to Allen Co., where he lived most of his life.

After suffering much from cancer, he quietly departed from this life in the early morning of Dec. 31, 1977, at Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Bluffton, Ind., at the age of 77 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

On April 13, 1968, he was received by holy baptism into the Old German

Baptist Church, in which he lived faithful until death.

On Oct. 27, 1928, he was united in marriage with Shirley Bender Reed, who passed away May 2, 1968.

This union was blessed with 6 children, 3 of whom are deceased. Those surviving are Carl W., Ralph, and Colleen White. These, with their companions, 17 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren, join to mourn his passing. In addition to his wife and 3 children, he was preceded in death by 2 grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 4 sisters. Other survivors are 5 sisters, Edythe Sharpe, Martha Lentz, Margaret Flora, Treva Lapham, and Marjorie Decker.

A couple years ago his health began to fail, and it gradually grew worse, despite all that medical aid and kind hands could do.

On Sept. 5, 1977, turning to the Divine Physician, he requested the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord in preparation for meeting his Savior in peace. In this anointment he received the strength to patiently endure his suffering to the end. Several days before his passing, he would sing, "Jesus Loves Me." Then he would say, "The Bible says so; get the Bible and read it; it's in there."

Because of his passing to the Great Beyond, he will be greatly missed by his family, Church, relatives, and friends, who need not sorrow as others who have no hope. "Safe in the arms of Jesus" is our prayers.

Funeral services were held in Ash Grove church, near Lima, Ohio, at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1978, by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 11:4, "Death for the glory of God." Hymns used: 483, 435, 386, and 455. His body was laid to rest in Ash Grove Cemetery, to await the Master's call of God's family.

The Family

ELLIS – Lloyd Emerson, son of Joseph and Opal (Garrison) Ellis, was born Sept. 17, 1906, in Darke Co., Ohio. He passed away Jan. 11, 1978, at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

After the death of his mother when he was 7 years of age, he lived with his grandparents until his grandmother died. Then at the age of 11 he made his home with aunts and uncles. He spent his entire life in the Ansonia and Lightsville area.

On Feb. 17, 1928, he was united in marriage with Mary York of Darke Co. Together they shared the joys of marriage until her passing on Oct. 15, 1975. They engaged in the occupation of farming for over 50 years, living on Duncan Road for 40 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ezra (Donna) Garber; 4 granddaughters, Mrs. Linda Jones, Mrs. Sharon Harrison, Mrs. Cheryl Davis, and Mrs. Connie Miller; 2 grandsons, Eugene and Gary Garber; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 half brother, Robert Ellis; and 1 half sister, Mrs. Ruth Helpling.

The funeral was held in the Miller Funeral Home by Bro. Henry Garber. His body was laid to rest in the Teegarden Cemetery, to await the Master's call.

The Family

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His eyes, compassionate and deep,
which said,
"No, My child, each chooses for
himself, if I
May be his guest, and break with Him
My bread."

Sel. by Alice Kline, Nappanee, Ind.

THE RISEN CHRIST

Doubt not, O heart, in these dark days
of sorrow,
The Christ who rose that far-off Easter
day
Has power to turn your grief to radiant
gladness;
He will not fail one moment of the way.

He is the light, the truth – and, heart,
remember,
He cleared the path – the roads your
feet must tread
Will open up before you as you journey,
For, Oh, He lives! He lives! He is not
dead!

The same compassionate, just Christ
and Savior
Stands even now beside His empty tomb
For you, dear heart, as once He stood
beside it,
Waiting for night to lift the pall of gloom.

So will He lift the darkness from your
spirit,
O heart, be brave, the dawn will break
at last;
Whatever be your grief this Easter
morning,
Trust in the risen Christ, and it will
pass!

Sel. by Martha E. Wolf, Delphi, Ind.

OBITUARIES

HOWARD – Minnie Myrtle, daughter of George W. and Matilida (Hopkins) Young, was born near Zora, Missouri, on March 16, 1896. She peacefully answered the Master's call at her home near Leeton, Mo., during the night of Oct. 9, 1977, at the age of 81 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

On Oct. 14, 1917, she was united in marriage with John Lemuel Howard, who preceded her in death on Jan. 14, 1970. To this union 6 children were born. One daughter preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 1933, at the age of 1 year and 8 months.

Surviving are 4 sons, Harold, Dencil, Denver, and Adrian; 1 daughter, Mrs. George (Sister Marguerite) Knaus; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. A loving companion and mother, she always had a concern for those around her.

Funeral services were held in the Church of the Brethren meeting house in Leeton on Oct. 12. Her body was laid to rest beside her companion in the cemetery at Chilhowee, Mo.

The Family

WOLFE – Charles Newton, son of Bro. Caleb and Sister Fannie Winfield Wolfe, was born Jan. 17, 1903, and departed from this life Jan. 4, 1978, at the Frederick Memorial Hospital, Frederick, Md., after a lengthy illness, at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

He is survived by 7 sisters, Sister Ellen Baugher, Mrs. Ruth Fritz, Mrs. Elizabeth Fritz, Sister Mary Schildt, Mrs. Jennie Clingan, Mrs. Lucy Lambert, and Mrs. Vallie Fritz; 1 brother, Grover Wolfe; and many nieces and nephews.

He was born at Middlepoint, Md., and at the age of 6 years his parents moved to Detour, Md. He spent the remaining years of his life at the homestead in Detour.

Newton was a regular attendant at the Sunday morning services at the Beaver Dam district for many years, and he will be remembered as one who was ready and willing to help whenever there was work to be done at the church.

Funeral services were conducted Sat., Jan. 8, at D. D. Hartzler & Sons Funeral Home, Union Bridge, Md., by Elder Harry Benedict and the undersigned, assisted by Elder Ralph Schildt of the Rocky Ridge Church of the Brethren. A large audience of friends and

relatives were in attendance. Burial was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Howard B. Lewis

ROOT – Louise, daughter of Ernest and Marie (Gerber) Egli, was born Feb. 20, 1908, on a cold, stormy day at Bern, Kansas. The doctor, after leaving his buggy, walked on a mile through the storm to the Egli home to assist in the bringing forth of a tiny pound and a half baby daughter. Through the tender, loving care of this Swiss immigrant family, Louise lived to answer the call of Mama to 11 devoted children.

Louise's mother died when she was 3 years old, and much of her childhood was spent in the homes of other families. She moved with her sister's family to the state of Washington as a teenager, and there she grew to womanhood.

In 1928 she moved to California, where, on Jan. 20, 1934, she was married to a young widower, John Root. She went to his home to be his loyal wife, and the mother to his 9 children: Lola, Mina, Elizabeth, Allen, Ruby, Mildred, Eldon, Adaline, and baby Emmert. To this union were born 2 children, Ben and Betty.

There followed many happy years as the family grew under the strong parental influence of love, Christian principles, and hard work. Prominent in all our lives was a strong Church fellowship, for on Nov. 5, 1939, Mama and Daddy were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which they were active and faithful until death.

After a few days of illness, the doctor suggested she go to the Memorial Hospital, Modesto, on Monday, Jan. 9, 1978, where it was determined that she was suffering from congestive heart failure. Placed in the Intensive Care Unit, we visited her all that was permitted, and there, on Thursday morning, her daughters-in-law found her suffering a stroke. Mama never regained consciousness, and in the early morning hours of Saturday, Jan. 14, she crossed over the river of death to awaken to a new and eternal day in the presence of Jesus. How glorious! Her life on earth was 69 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

Left with many good memories and the good example of a meek and virtuous life are her children, Ben Root and Betty Knaus; her stepchildren, Lola Ruschhaupt, Allen Root, Ruby Bowman, Mildred Miller, Eldon Root, Adaline Holsinger, and Emmert Root; 38 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Hattie VanDyke, Emmaleen Ward, Sallie Olander, and Marie Renberger; 1 half brother, Max Egli; and 1 half sister, Gertrude Bryant.

Preceding her in death were, her husband, on Nov. 1, 1969; 2 stepdaughters, Mina Andrews and Elizabeth Gish; 1 great-granddaughter, Celia Bowman; 2 brothers, Ernest and Alfred Egli; and 2 sisters, Ida Beaver and Lydia Anderson.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

At 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 17, funeral services were conducted at the Tuolumne meeting house by Brethren Harold Miller, Stanley Filbrun, and Daryl Landes. Bro. Stanley's text was Heb. 13:14. Hymns used were 455, 456, and 463. At the Wood Colony Cemetery, where her body was laid to rest, we sang, as the grave was being filled, hymns 460, 452, 433, and 451. Bro. Howard Oyler then gave us words of comfort and hope concluding the service with prayer.

The Family

FLORA – Ida Catherine, daughter of James William and Mary Ellen (Bowman) Wray, was born July 5, 1894, near Wirtz, Virginia. She departed from this life in the Pratt County Hospital on Jan. 31, 1978, at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

In Nov., 1895, her parents, with their family, moved to Clark Co., Ohio. They resided there until Feb., 1905, when they moved to Pratt Co., Kansas.

She received Christian baptism in Aug., 1912, and entered the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church,

living an humble and consistent life to the end.

On Feb. 15, 1914, she was united in marriage with Owen H. Flora. They shared the joys and responsibilities of life for nearly 64 years. The first 16 years of this time they lived in eastern Kansas, near Baldwin. In 1930 they moved to Sawyer, Kansas, where they have since resided. To this union were born 4 children, Elmer Levi, Gladys Ellen (Barnhart), Olive Marie (Kinzie), and Richard Owen.

In 1920 she and her companion were called to the Deacon's office, in which capacity she served faithfully as long as health permitted.

Surviving are her husband; all the children with their companions; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Harry, William, and John I. Wray; and 3 sisters, Nannie Webber, Lucy Miller, and Nellie Mason.

Preceding her in death were 1 granddaughter, Freda Irene Flory, 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

She was a kind and loving companion and mother, going cheerfully about, and with loving hands helping those in need. We feel sure our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren. The text used was 1 Cor. 15:49. Hymns used: 403, 384, 392, 455, 395, and 393.

The Family

BARTON – Hannah Rebecca (Becky) Wells McDonald, youngest daughter of Bro. Charlie and Sister Katie (Grisso) Wells, was born June 1, 1877, in Montgomery Co., Va., within the bounds of the Johnsville congregation, where she lived her entire life. She passed away Jan. 31, 1978, making her sojourn on earth 100 years, 7 months, and 30 days. For the past 3 years Sister Becky made her home at the McVitty House, Salem, Va., where she was loved and well taken care of.

When a young woman, she married James McDonald, who passed away in Oct., 1897. To this union 1 daughter was born, after the death of her father. This is Sister Ethel Wheeler, who survives her mother.

On March 4, 1903, she was again united in marriage with James Edward Barton, who passed away July 7, 1948, leaving her a widow for nearly 30 years. To this union 2 sons and 4 daughters were born. They are: Lacy, Sister Lucy Martin, Kate Bain, Maude McDaniel, Alta Loope, and John, all who survive.

Also surviving are 33 grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren, 20 great-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Her living descendants shall ever cherish the memory of a loving mother and grandmother.

Sister Becky united with the Old German Baptist Church as a young woman, to which vows she remained faithful. In July, 1911, she was called with her husband to the official capacity, which position she served to the satisfaction of the Church. Twice in former years during illnesses she called for the anointing, which brought much comfort to her.

Funeral services were held from Lotz Funeral Home, and at the Peters Creek Old German Baptist Church, Feb. 2, by the brethren and Wayne McCauley of the McVitty House. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 at the funeral home, and Ps. 90, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and 1 Cor. 15:51-58 at the church. Hymns used: 403, 435, and 483. Burial was made at the Shelor Cemetery near the Johnsville meeting house. Hymns used there were 384 and 491.

In behalf of the Family,

William C. Brunk

LENTZ – Henry Harmon, son of Frederich and Johanna (Calahan) Lentz, was born in Columbus Grove, Ohio, on Jan. 5, 1908, and grew up in that community. He passed away very suddenly – apparently of a heart attack – on Feb. 6, 1978, thus making his earthly sojourn 70 years, 1 month, and 1 day.

On March 30, 1931, he married Ruth Reed. On Aug. 12, 1938, she perished

in a traffic accident. On Aug. 11, 1940, he was united in marriage with Martha (Reed) Kyle. She survives, along with 7 children: Pauline Wilcox, Cloyce, Joyce Austin, Lowell, Harmon, Lola Cox, and Judy Long. Also surviving are 1 brother, Jesse; 23 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. One daughter, Adelaide Cox, preceded him in death.

He lived and died in the faith of the Old German Baptist Church, being baptized on July 20, 1958. He was deeply devoted to his family and the Church. We bid him farewell in full confidence of meeting again in the Better World.

The brethren conducted the funeral service at Ash Grove, Ohio. The text for the service was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and hymns 498, 552, 483, and 401 were used. The body was then laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

R. H. Garber

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Lord, lead me beside the still waters,
And there restore my soul;
Oh, help me make Thy will and Thy way
My one – my only goal.

Lord, lead me! Lead me! Lead me
Beside the still waters that flow,
Through shady, green pastures of
peace, sweet peace,
Where true faith and courage grow.

Sel. by Kathryn Denlinger, Elida, Ohio

AFTER GLOW
Louis Neff

Shadows are lengthening, day is done,
Low in the west slips the golden sun;
Then comes the glory of after glow,
Sunset colors the heavens show –
The sun's bright diadem.

Life's sun was hidden, grief clouds
banked high,
But, like bright colors across the sky,
Good deeds, well done, left an after glow,
Shining in hearts who loved him so –
"Their deeds do follow them."

Sel. by Ownal and Ellen Miller
Garnett, Kansas

OBITUARIES

SCHRADER – Ella Ruth, daughter of Otis G. and Emma Allen Trent, was born April 4, 1907, at Kokomo, Ind., and passed away at the Home Hospital, in Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 13, 1977, at the age of 70 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

On Dec. 12, 1975, she had surgery, and they found a malignancy. From this she never fully recovered, although she was able to be home with her family, help with the housework, and go to church. In Sept., 1977, she again became seriously ill, and on Dec. 5 was taken back to the hospital, just 7 days before her passing.

After her father passed away in 1914, she moved with her mother and family to Flora, where she went to school and lived until her marriage to Floyd Schrader, of Delphi, on Jan. 15, 1938. For several years she worked at the Kuns Watch Repair Store.

She was a member of the Pittsburgh Church of the Brethren, and before her surgery she asked for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

Survivors are her husband; 1 son, Larry, and his wife, Jean; 2 grandsons, Phillip and Troy Schrader; 2 granddaughters, Stephanie and Shelly Schrader; 1 sister, Sister Arnetha Trent; and 1 brother, Earl Trent.

Funeral services were conducted at the Jackson Funeral Home in Delphi on Thursday, Dec. 15. Ministers Bruce Noffsinger and Willis Snyder officiated. Burial was made in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Delphi.

Arnetha Trent

SIMMONS – Julia Frances, daughter of John and Eliza Jane Robertson, was born Sept. 16, 1888, in Franklin Co., Va., and departed from this life Dec. 31, 1977, at the age of 89 years, 3 months, and 15 days, at her home after a short illness.

A few minutes before her passing, Mother called for a drink of water and said she would like to go to sleep. Seeing that she was fast getting weak, we called the Life Saving Crew, but before they arrived, the Great Physician, Jesus, came and granted her request. On the last day of 1977, the book of her life span here was closed, and she peacefully went to sleep.

On Dec. 16, 1908, she was united in marriage with David Walter Simmons. To this union 11 children were born, 7 sons and 4 daughters. Preceding her in death were her husband, on Nov. 4, 1959, and 2 sons, John Calvin, on April 7, 1965, and Floyd Price, on June 4, 1967.

Surviving are 5 sons, Julius, Blanton, Leonard, Curtis, and Wilfred Simmons; 4 daughters, Elsie Clark, Edith Clark, Virginia Noell, and Hattie Forgie; 40 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Monday, Jan. 2, with a brief service at Lynch Funeral Home, and further services at Oak Hill

Old German Baptist Church, where she was a member for a number of years. The text was taken from Prov. 31 and 1 Cor. 15:19-28, and several hymns were used. The body was laid to rest at the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Wilfred J. Simmons

LAVY – John M., son of John C. and Fannie (Miller) Lavy, was born April 3, 1884, in Darke Co., Ohio, where he lived his entire lifetime. He departed from this life on Feb. 7, 1978, at the home of his nephew and niece, Joseph and Mary Lavy, near Gettysburg, Ohio, at the age of 93 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

At an early age he answered the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old Order German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. He served in the office of Deacon for over 50 years.

In March, 1907, he was united in holy matrimony with Mary E. Driver, of near Lima, Ohio. This union was broken Jan. 23, 1951, when she was called to rest.

On June 16, 1954, he was united in marriage with Dorothy (Liller) Pope, who survives. Also surviving are 2 stepsons, Earl and Herbert; 12 stepgrandchildren; 5 stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous loving nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by 6 brothers and 5 sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Oak Grove Old German Baptist Church. Scriptures used were Ps. 91, John 14:6-8 and 15-21, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 426 at the home; 383, 454, and 455 at the church; and 384 at the grave. He was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery to await the trumpet's call. His kind and patient nature will be greatly missed, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

FLORY – Elder Frank Herbert, son of William Austin and Isolena Mae (Herbert) Flory, was born Aug. 19, 1903, near Lone Star, Kansas. He departed from this life in the early morning hours of Feb. 11, 1978, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months. His age was 74 years, 5 months, and 23 days. His entire life was spent in the Lone Star community.

He was married to Vinna E. Davison on Aug. 19, 1930. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of marriage for nearly 48 years. To this union were born 2 daughters and 2 sons.

On Dec. 9, 1944, he was received by holy baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he lived faithful until death. He was called to the Ministry on Aug. 24, 1946, and ordained to the Eldership May 12, 1960.

During a serious illness in 1974, he was anointed according to the Apostle James, and again the day before his passing he called for the anointing, and it was done. He bore his pain and suffering with patience. All available means were employed to restore his health. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, an infant sister, a brother-in-law, 3 infant grandchildren, 2 half brothers, and 2 half sisters.

Left to mourn his departure are his companion; 2 daughters, Sister Erma and her companion, Bro. Donald Knaus, and Sister Ellen and her companion, Bro. Donald Garber; 2 sons, Bro. Ivan and his companion, Sister Donna, and Bro. Lester and his companion, Sister Mary; 13 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Gladys Ulrich and Esther Shearer and her companion; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 9:00 a.m., at the home of their son, Lester, and at 10:00 a.m., at the Willow Springs meeting house by the home brethren. Many members and friends came through snowy roads in respect to one who was dear to both young and old. Scriptures used were 1 Cor. 15:50-58 and Ps. 90. Hymns used: 393 at the home; 384, 456, 451, 388, and 483 at the meeting house; and

389, 455, and 494 at the graveside. Interment was made at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

OYLER—Elizabeth (Snavely), daughter of Joseph and Hester (Brubaker) Snavely, was born on Jan. 17, 1887, in Anderson Co., Kansas.

She answered the call of the Master, suddenly, and peacefully passed away on Feb. 14, 1978, at the age of 91 years and 28 days.

She was united in marriage with John O. Oyler, on March 30, 1910, at Garden City, Kansas. They spent 3½ years of their married life in Western Kansas, 1 year in California, returning to Eastern Kansas, and in March, 1919, they moved to Indiana, where they spent their remaining days. This union was blessed with 9 children, 5 sons and 4 daughters.

On Oct. 28, 1917, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which Faith they remained faithful until death. They were elected to the office of Deacon, June 12, 1920, to the First Degree of the Ministry on Dec. 13, 1930, advanced to the Second Degree on March 13, 1934, and to the Eldership on Jan. 21, 1942.

Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 1958. She was also preceded by 1 infant son, Alvin, and 2 sisters, Clara Wilcox and Susie Meador.

She is survived by the following children, Bro. Joseph L., Chester E., Bro. Walter F., Bro. Howard M., Sister Esther E. Blocher, Sister Ruby E. Miller, Floretta Marie Oyler, and Sister Helen M. Eikenberry; 21 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; other relatives; and many friends.

For 67 years, from the time of the birth of her first child, she has faithfully given her devotion and care in the home to her children who needed her attention, even though in later years she was nearly blind. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 18, at 2:00 p.m., in the Bachelor Run meeting house, by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery by the side of her husband.

The Family

YODER – Wayne Allen, son of Paul and Faye Mossburg Yoder, was born June 28, 1934, in Clinton Co., near Rossville, Ind., and departed from this life Feb. 16, 1978, in the Brethren Home at Flora, Ind., at the age of 43 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

On Oct. 28, 1962, he was united in marriage with Joyce Ellen Flora at Mexico, Ind. To this union were born 2 daughters.

He was baptized Sept. 12, 1964, into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he was faithful until death.

Wayne was stricken with Multiple Sclerosis approximately 22 years ago. He led an active life as a truck driver, and as a machinist until disability in 1967 due to his disease. In Nov., 1973, he entered the Milner Community Health Care Center at Rossville. He moved to the Brethren Home at Flora in June, 1975, where he was tenderly cared for and loved by all who cared for him.

Surviving are his companion; 2 daughters, Connie Sue and Rita Kay, both at home; his parents; 3 brothers, Junior Paul, Marvin Jesse, and Bro. Lonnie Dean; 1 sister, Sister Lois Jean Brenneman; several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bachelor Run church on Sunday, Feb. 19, by the home brethren. A large gathering of members and friends were in attendance. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER – Joseph B., was born Oct. 11, 1885, near Eaton, Ohio, the son of James E. and Marylis (Brubaker) Miller. In his youth, after the death of his mother, the family moved to Covert, Mich.

On Sept. 30, 1912, he was united in

marriage with Mary Stalder. This union was blessed with 2 children.

In 1925 the family moved to near Pyrmont, Ind., where he farmed and was a carpenter for many years.

Feeling the need for a personal Savior, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 24, 1926, to which he remained faithful until death.

On Dec. 10, 1940, he and his wife were chosen to the office of Deacon, in the North Fork district, Ind.

In 1958 they came to Modesto, Calif., to reside, where they have spent their sunset years. In a previous illness, he called for the anointing service, which gave him great strength.

After an illness of 5 days' duration, Dad passed away in the Doctors Hospital, Modesto, early Sunday morning, Feb. 19, 1978, at the age of 92 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

He is survived by his beloved wife of over 65 years; 1 son, Leslie J. Miller; 1 daughter, Fern Linton; 3 grandchildren, Charlene Bauman, Bonnie Long, and Ray Miller; 13 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends, who all appreciated the quiet, gentle disposition of this beloved brother in Christ.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother, Denver Miller; and 2 sisters, Edith English and Susie Sides.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Services were held in the Modesto church on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 11:00 a.m., with Elder Roger Gish officiating, assisted by Elder Hubert Rumble and Bro. Elwyn Young at the church, and Elder Samuel Yost at the graveside. Hymns used: 384, 455, and 260. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

METZGER – Marie Edna, daughter of Jacob Melvin and Ella Mae (Beery) Wagoner, was born Nov. 3, 1895, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. She departed this life on March 1, 1978, at the Milner Health Care Center at Rossville, Ind., at the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 26 days.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, at Cerro Gordo, and she lived a modest and consistent life to the end. On Dec. 25, 1918, she was united in marriage with Arthur E. Metzger. To this union were born 6 children.

The first 32 years of their married life were spent near Cerro Gordo. In Jan., 1951, they moved to Camden, Ind., where she resided at the time of her death.

Mother became ill approximately 3 years ago, and bedfast in November of last year. On Jan. 13, when she could no longer be cared for at home, she was taken to the Home Hospital in Lafayette, and was later moved to the Milner Health Care Center.

Surviving are her husband; all of her children, Erma, Lois Meador, Robert J., Velma Bean, Leona Selby, and Leora Wagoner; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Harvey and Lester. 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother, cheerfully helping wherever needed. Mother will always be remembered for her quiet manner and loving patience. She asked for and received the anointing on Christmas Day. We bid her farewell in full confidence of meeting her again where there is no pain or suffering.

Funeral services were held in the Deer Creek church near Camden, at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 3, by the home brethren. The text was taken from Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used were: 445, 453, and 400. She was laid to rest in the North Fork Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

SHIVELY – Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John H. and Mary Metzger Shively, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., on Dec. 5, 1894. She departed this life on March 5, 1978, at the Milner Health Care Home in Rossville, at the age of 83 years and 3 months.

Mary and her sister, Amanda, resided in Rossville with their mother. After her death, they kept the home going until afflictions of the body made them unable to care for themselves and each other. Since Oct., 1977, they have resided in the Milner Health Care Home in Rossville.

Early in life Mary was baptized into the faith of the Old German Baptist Brethren. She was a firm believer in the old ways, and attended services as long as health permitted. On Feb. 8, 1978, she asked for the anointing service. This gave her much comfort.

She was preceded in death by her father, in Feb., 1905; her mother in March, 1967; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Surviving her are 1 sister, Amanda Cottrell; 3 brothers, Henry, Elmer, and Eldo; and several nieces and nephews.

Aunt Mary will be remembered by those who knew her for her industrious nature. Many homes have evidence of her and her sister's talent of weaving with their loom. A task begun was a task finished with Aunt Mary.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork church, March 10, by the home brethren. Scripture used was John 20:16, and songs sung were 430, 455, 453, and 420. Burial was made in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

E. H. Wagoner

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Upon the one side I could trace,
"In memory of our Mother;"
An epitaph which spoke of "home"
Was chiseled on the other.

I'd gazed on monuments of fame,
High towering to the skies;
I'd seen the sculptured marble stone
Where a great hero lies;
But by this epitaph I paused,
And read it o'er and o'er,
For I had never seen inscribed
Such words as these before.

"She always made home happy,"
What a noble record left;
A legacy of memory sweet
To those she left bereft;
And what a testimony given
By those who knew her best,
Engraved upon this plain, rude stone,
That marked their mother's rest.

Sel. by Clara Benedict
Waynesboro, Pa.

OBITUARIES

JAMISON – Nannie Susan, daughter of Elder Benjamin and Sister Cora (Sides) Beckner, was born April 14, 1907, in Forsythe Co., North Carolina. She peacefully answered the Master's call Feb. 14, 1978, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 70 years and 10 months.

She was baptized early in life into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death.

On Aug. 30, 1931, she was united in marriage with Bro. Charlie C. Jamison, of Gove Co., Kansas.

Mother and Daddy lived their entire life in the Darke Co., Ohio, area, with the exception of when they moved to Gove Co., Kansas, in 1936, until the spring of 1937. Realizing the hardships that faced them there that year, they returned to Ohio.

In March, 1921, Mother moved with her parents to Ohio.

In the fall of 1977, Mother's failing health was diagnosed as leukemia, and she was hospitalized Jan. 28, 1978. She realized her life with us might be short, and on Jan. 31, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort and consolation.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 daughter, Carolyn Kay, at the age of 3 weeks in 1942; and 1 brother, Elias, in April, 1969.

Surviving are her devoted husband; 3 sons, Virgil C. and his companion, Norma Dean, Verlin E. and his companion, Joyce, and Bro. Donald E. and his companion, Sister Maxine; 1 daughter, Sister Karen M. and her companion, Bro. Ronnie Garber; 15 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; and 3 brothers, Elder Josiah, Bro. Henry, and Harvey.

A kind and loving mother who was always interested in the welfare of her children, grandchildren, and the Church, she will be sadly missed in the home and by a host of relatives and friends. Mother has left us, but the sweet memories of her will never be forgotten.

Services were held Feb. 18, at the Painter Creek meeting house, following a brief service at Kreitzer Funeral Home, Arcanum, by Elder Carl Bowman, assisted by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 3:16 and Matt. 24:44. Psalms 90 and 23 were read. Hymns used: 391, 86, 384, and 499. She was laid to rest in the Mote Cemetery near the church to await the resurrection morn. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

SKILES – Ruby Amanda, daughter of Sylvester and Amanda (Root) Austin, was born on Feb. 11, 1902, near Wheatfield, Ind., and peacefully departed from this life March 6, 1978, at her home in Sawyer, Kansas, at the age of 76 years and 23 days.

She spent her childhood near Wheatfield, then moved as a young woman to Sedalia, Ind. There she was soon baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which she was a faithful and humble member until her death.

On Aug. 3, 1925, she was united in marriage with Seth Skiles of Rossville,

Ind., where they made their home. While living there, 2 sons were born to them. In Oct., 1929, she, with her husband and young sons, moved to Pratt Co., Kansas, where she lived the remainder of her life.

She was a shining example of Christian moderation and self-denial. Although often her health was not good, she was a faithful provider for her family. Her frugality and diligence made many things possible that otherwise could not have been.

Twelve years ago she suffered a light stroke, the beginning of a gradual decline, which eventually included broken hips and additional strokes until she became confined to a wheelchair in Nov., 1975. In Feb., 1977, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. For the last 18 months she had not been able to feed herself, and she grieved deeply about being a care for her husband and family. But the joyful and happy companionship of past years was worth far more than the little trouble she was near the end.

About 1:30 a.m., March 6, a few minutes after calling on her husband for a little routine attention, her brave little heart quietly ceased beating, and the Lord recalled the life He had given. The breaking of this union of over 52 years is very keenly felt, but we are confident she is enjoying the rest prepared by her Lord, and that she will never need a wheelchair anymore.

Surviving, besides her husband, are the 2 sons, Evan and Alvin Skiles; 3 grandsons, Phillip, Lavern, and David Skiles; 1 granddaughter, Margaret Peters; 2 great-granddaughters, Marsha and Marita Skiles; 1 brother, Alpha Austin and wife, Ruth; 3 sisters-in-law, Sarah Lair, Martha Austin, and Clara Austin; and a number of loving nephews and nieces.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren in the Sand Creek meeting house, and the body was tenderly laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

The Family

GISH – Herman Earl, son of Caleb and Dora (Miller) Gish, was born Feb. 21, 1903, near Whittier, Calif.

On Feb. 21, 1928, he was united in marriage with Vera Onkst. They shared a happy 50 years together, and to this union were born 3 children.

Herman lived and died in the faith of the Old German Baptist Church, having been baptized in 1932.

Most of his life was spent at Whittier. In July, 1969, he and his wife moved to Modesto, Calif., to be near their children.

The Lord spared his life these last 11 years by the wearing of a pacemaker, but his life was taken by a lung infection. He requested and received the anointing service, which gave him much comfort.

Daddy departed to be with the Lord on March 12, 1978, at his home in Modesto, after an extended illness, at the age of 75 years and 19 days.

Surviving are his companion; 1 son, Bro. Ronald H. Gish; 2 daughters, Sisters Phyllis Rumble and Shirley Bauman, and their companions; 12 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; 1 great-grandson; 1 stepgreat-grandson; 3 brothers, Elmer, Floyd, and Ralph; 3 sisters, Mildred Endsley, Edna Barnhart, and Eva Flory; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Precious is the memory of this beloved husband, father, and grandfather, and he will always be remembered for his love for Jesus, his Church, and loved ones.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 15, in the Modesto church. Bro. Clifford Barnhart officiated, assisted by Elders Hubert Rumble and Aaron Miller. Elder Kenneth Stamy conducted a short service at the Wood Colony Cemetery, where his body was laid to rest to await the Master's call.

The Family

ROUNTREE – Edward O., son of Bro. Orlando and Sister Hattie (Smith) Rountree, was born March 30, 1922, at Ottawa, Kansas. With his parents he

moved to Topeka, Kansas, in May, 1940.

Edward served in the Navy 15 years, but he retired in 1965 because of poor health. He was a member of Capitol Post No. 1 of the American Legion and Philip Billard Post No. 1650, Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of Topeka. After retiring from the Navy, he made his home with his mother during illness which limited his activity.

He suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday morning, March 14, 1978, and was taken to the hospital, but all that mortal hands could do was to no avail, and the spirit had taken its flight upon arrival at the hospital. His age was 55 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

Survivors are: 3 sons, Robert, Richard, and Larry; 1 daughter, Marcia; his mother; 1 sister, Mrs. Clara Cuevas; and 5 grandchildren.

His father preceded him in death in 1965.

Edward was kind to his mother, concerned for her welfare, and will be missed in the home.

Funeral services were held March 17, at 2:00 p.m., in the Eight Mile meeting house. Psalm 23 and related Scriptures were used, as were hymns 227, 56, and 498. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near the Eight Mile church.

John Beeghley

MILLER – Talmage Everett, son of Amos and Rosa Miller, was born Sept. 6, 1916, and passed away at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, March 21, 1978, at the age of 61 years, 6 months, and 15 days, after suffering from three heart attacks.

On Sept. 14, 1940, he was united in marriage with Alma Baker. To this union were born 2 children, a daughter and a son. Throughout his life he farmed in the Arcanum area, and he was always willing to help anyone in their time of need.

He was baptized, along with his companion, into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 10, 1944, and he lived faithful in his belief until death.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Alma; daughter, Barbara Sides, and her husband, Donald, and son, Chris; son, Larry, and his wife, Vicki, and 2 daughters, Lesa and Anita; 3 brothers, Emerson, Harley, and Isaiah; 2 sisters, Sadie Sprenkel and Mary Grote; many nieces and nephews; other relatives; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the Kreitzer Funeral Home, Arcanum, Ohio, and the Painter Creek church by Brethren Clarence Lavy, Robert Garber, and Pete Cottrell. Bro. Robert's text was taken from John 14:1-6 and Rev. 21:4, 22,27. The old favorite hymns chosen were 494, 498, 483, and 484. The body was laid to rest in the Abbotsville Cemetery to await the glorious and bright resurrection morn.

The Family

BEACHLER – Gladys Anna, was born Nov. 14, 1904, at Reno, Nevada. As a child she moved to Berkeley, Calif., with her parents, John and Laura Ellen (Linville) Snyder. She was married to Lyle Cleophus Paul Beachler in 1943. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1972.

After a brief illness, Gladys passed away in Castro Valley, Calif., on March 26, 1978, at the age of 73 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

She is survived by 2 stepdaughters, Patricia Menezes and Elsie Marie Beachler; and 2 stepgrandchildren, Denise and David Menezes.

Bro. Michael A. Wray officiated at the graveside services on March 29, at 10:30 a.m., in the Wood Colony Cemetery, Modesto, Calif.

The Family

BENEDICT – Ruth P., daughter of Walter and Alice (Wick) Patterson, was born July 24, 1901, in Philadelphia, Pa., where she spent her early life.

She became the wife of Wilbur D. Benedict, and following their marriage, they made their home in Wynnewood, Pa., until 1963, when they moved to Alexandria, Va. In June, 1974, they moved to Calif., where she has since

made her home. Her husband died Sept. 20, 1975.

She was a member of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House, Alexandria, Va.

On Thursday, March 30, 1978, at 6:30 p.m., she died at the Whitcomb Convalescent Hospital, Menlo Park, Calif. Since June, 1977, she had been at the guest home.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) Woods and Mrs. Frank (Joan) Derk; and 6 grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted by Elder Donald Hess on Tuesday, April 4, at 1:30 p.m., in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Waynesboro, Pa.

I. P. Benedict

HOLSINGER—David Jay, was born to Isaac and Sarah Heefner Holsinger, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on April 10, 1887. It was in the vicinity of the Lynn Co., Iowa, church that he grew to manhood. Early in life he was baptized in the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and he was always faithful in attending services. He had a deep concern for the Church.

He was married Dec. 31, 1912, to Estella Boyd, at Beatrice, Nebraska, and here they established their first home. In 1919 they moved to Modesto, Calif., and in 1926 they moved to Indiana, where they lived out the remaining years of their lives. Eight children shared the happiness, joy, and experiences of their home life: Mary Flory, Elmer (now deceased), Harry, David, Otho, Alice Kline, Lloyd, and Ruth Graham.

He departed from this life at the Brethren Home, Flora, Ind., April 2, 1978, at the age of 90 years, 11 months, and 23 days.

In passing he leaves, besides his children, 1 brother, John Holsinger; 24 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

His wife, Estella, preceded him in death on July 23, 1973, as did 1 son and 2 great-grandchildren.

To his children there remains a priceless heritage in the memory of his example. He faced the adversities of life with Christian fortitude. How many times we heard his prayer that he might be granted a peaceful hour in which to die. We rejoice that his plea was graciously granted.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church by the home brethren. Hymns used were 499, 393, 403, and 428. The text was John 6:40. Burial was made in the North Fork church cemetery.

Clement Skiles

HARTMAN — Aaron Welty, son of Jacob and Katie Staufer Hartman, was born Jan. 5, 1895, near Shady Grove, Pa., and passed from this life April 3, 1978, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 29 days. He had been afflicted with the infirmities of age, but helped care for his companion during her long illness.

HARTMAN—Mary Alverta, daughter of George W. and Ida Lindeman Barlup, was born Sept. 20, 1893, near Leitersburg, Md., and passed away March 18, 1978, at the age of 84 years, 5 months, and 26 days. She had been in failing health for 11 years, and bedfast over 7 months, receiving the best of care at home by the family.

They were married Nov. 25, 1915, and lived in Franklin Co., Pa., their entire life. To this union were born 12 children. One infant daughter died at birth, March, 1932. Those surviving are Pearl Wagaman, Glen, Galen, Richard, Edgar, Ruth Sharer, Casper, Ralph, Carroll, Naomi Carr, and Vera L. Also surviving are 34 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. Sister Mary was the last of her family. Bro. Aaron leaves 2 brothers and 2 sisters of the local area.

Early in life they were baptized into the Church of the Brethren, and in 1929 they were called to the Deacon's office, serving in both Antietam and Falling Spring districts. In 1960 they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and they lived devoted lives until called to their reward. Both remembered the instructions of the Apostle

James, and were anointed with oil in recent years, which gave peace to mind and soul. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for more than 62 years, living a meek and humble life, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Sister Mary was laid away March 21, and Bro. Aaron April 5, with services at Brown's Mill Church. Large audiences of sympathizing relatives and friends were in attendance. Texts for both funerals were taken from Ps. 90 and John 11:25,28. Services were conducted by Brethren Donald Hess, Ray Garber, Fred Garber, and the undersigned. Their bodies were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the call of the Master.

Ray L. Strike

CABLE – Laura Catherine, daughter of William H. and Amanda (Root) Pridemore, was born Sept. 13, 1889, in Jasper Co., Ind. She passed away April 9, 1978, in the Mason District Hospital, Havana, Ill., shortly after arrival there. Her age was 88 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

At the early age of 15 years, while living in the state of Mich., she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a faithful and patient life her remaining years. From early childhood she suffered with poor health, but always she bore her affliction with great patience.

On July 21, 1918, in Baca, Colo., she was married to Isaac Cable, of Sawyer, Kan. A short time after their marriage they moved to Astoria, Ill. To this union were born 3 children, Delbert, Sister Anna Bell, and a daughter, Mary, who passed away at 12 years of age.

She and her husband were called to the service of the Church, and they were ordained to the Eldership, where she faithfully served as long as health permitted. During the time of her declining health, she called for the elders and the anointing service.

Besides her 2 children, she leaves 8 stepchildren, Cecil, Oscar, Cora MacGregor, Lester, Emma Allen, Ralph, Paul, and Martha Walters; 1 brother, David Pridemore; 3 grandchildren; and 19 stepgrandchildren. Preceding her in death, besides her daughter, were her husband, who passed away March 14, 1945, 5 sisters, and 3 brothers.

She has been a loving and conscientious mother to her own and the 8 stepchildren, who were bereft of their mother at an early age. Many were the examples she taught them by deed and word, and thus she will be missed by her family.

Funeral services were held in the Mud Valley Old German Baptist Church by the undersigned and Elder Raymond Wagoner. The text was taken from John 17:2-4. Hymns used were 393, 445, and 403 at the grave. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby.

Clement Skiles

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If we could only know
How faithfully the world records
Just what we say and do,
O, we would write our record plain,
And come in time to see
Our worldly neighbors won to Christ
While reading you and me.

Sel. by Elmer and Anna Divers
Roanoke, Virginia

JESUS EVER NEAR
John R. Rice

He is near thee, ever near thee –
He, the never-failing Friend;
Darkest night or sorest trouble
Cannot hide the face of Him.
Greatest grief or loss or failure
Need not ban His peace within.

Songs in pain and joy in sorrow
With the Savior now within;
All my need in want or plenty,
All forgiveness for my sins –
Not a sparrow falls unnoticed,
Dearer are His own to Him.

Ever near thee, soul rebellious,
Though you scorn, reject His love,
Still He pleads and follows always
With His Spirit, Heav'nly Dove.
See His hands, His side all wounded,
He would woo thee by His love.

He so near, the Man of Sorrows,
He was tempted as thou art;
Never sinning, yet He pities
All who stumble when they start;
Interceding, ever pleading
For the meek and contrite heart.

Sel. by Arthur Holsinger
Vandalia, Ohio

OBITUARIES

NORTHUP – Nora Ethel, was born in the fall of 1905, on Nov. 11, the daughter of Henry and Ida Peters Brubaker. The family lived at Whittier, Calif., at that time, but they soon moved to the Modesto area, where Nora grew up.

In this area Nora went to school, and she also became a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

She was a dietician and cook for a number of years prior to marrying Ernie Northup in 1940 and becoming a homemaker. In the last 7 years she and Ernie worked together in Shaklee's.

Serving others, being a gracious hostess and devoted homemaker, always with love, were characteristics of Nora.

About 16 months ago she began her fight against cancer. On Feb. 25, 1978, she lost the battle when this affliction conquered her body. But hers is the victory in faith, for Christ has defeated death and the grave.

Nora is survived by her husband; 3 children, Mrs. Verna Cain, Lawrence Grossnickle, and Mrs. Grace Good; 7 sisters and brothers, Fred Brubaker, Pearl Bauman, Lloyd Brubaker, Mabel Bauman, Ina Armstrong, Grace Howlett, and Clarence Brubaker; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Fresno, Calif., Memorial Gardens, on Feb. 28, at 1:00 p.m. The officiating Minister was R. Truman Northup.

The Family

WISE – Laura Verna, daughter of Frank and Alice Miller Austin, was born June 11, 1897, near Wheatfield, in Jasper Co., Indiana. She departed from this life April 26, 1978, in the Brethren Home at Flora, Ind., at the age of 80 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

In 1909 she, with her family, moved to Boynton, Florida. On Jan. 27, 1917, she was united in marriage, at Boynton, to Marvin Wise, of Carroll Co., Ind. They spent all their married life in Carroll Co. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters.

On June 3, 1946, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she was faithful until death.

Her husband preceded her in death on Sept. 15, 1967. She was the last surviving child of a family of 2 sons and 5 daughters.

Failing health had been her lot for several years, of which the last 8 were spent in the Flora Brethren Home. During her last illness, she was anointed according to the Apostle James, which

gave her much comfort.

She is survived by the following children: Dallas, Edwin, Sister Lois Flora, and Sister Alice Brubaker; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 29, by the undersigned and the home brethren. The text was John 3:16 and 1 Thess. 4:14-18. Hymns 435 and 389 were used at the church and 403 at the grave. The body was laid to rest beside her husband in the Maple Lawn Cemetery at Flora, there to await the resurrection morn.

Raymond K. Wagoner

RENICKER—Anna Catherine, daughter of Samuel and Matilda (Smith) Wagoner, was born near Saratoga, Wyoming, on March 10, 1897. The family moved to Camden, Ind., in 1900, then in 1918 they moved to Ripon, Calif.

On Nov. 1, 1925, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

On Feb. 21, 1933, she was united in marriage with Leandrew Renicker. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

Mother's life was centered around children. She cared for many infants until they could be placed for adoption, giving each one her love and a start in life. She often gave up an infant with tears in her eyes, but always accepting another with a smile – caring for each one as though it was her own. She did this work until 1970, at which time she moved to Mi-Wuk in the mountains, where she resided until her passing.

On Sept. 20, 1976, she was admitted to the hospital for surgery. She asked for the anointing at this time, which gave her much comfort. She was recovering from the surgery at home with her family, when she suffered a stroke on Oct. 18, which left her unable to talk, but she communicated her love and interest in those about her in many ways.

During her illness, nurses and friends came to her bedside for even a moment, just to see if Mother was awake, and asked for her smile, which she so readily gave. Her patience and sweet disposition were an inspiration to all and will be long remembered by those who knew and cared for her.

She peacefully departed from this life on May 4, 1978, in Tuolumne General Hospital, Sonora, Calif., at the age of 81 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

Preceding her in death were her companion, on July 12, 1957; 1 stepson, Eldo Renicker; 1 brother, Monroe; and 2 sisters, Elma Wagoner and Orpha Overlin.

She is survived by her son, Virgil; her daughter, Leona Miller; 5 grandchildren; 7 stepgrandchildren; 2 stepdaughters, Martha Garwood and Blanche Dunlap; 5 sisters, Hannah Moon, Luna Hankins, Iva Bauman, Dora Vrieling, and Eva Forsyth; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Our loved one is gone from us, but we feel certain our loss is her eternal gain. We have many fond memories, and these are a precious gift from God that death cannot destroy.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m., in the West Modesto church, with Elder Howard Oyler officiating, assisted by Elder Norman Boyd and Bro. Curtis Selby at the church, and Leslie Cover at the graveside. Hymns 494, 403, and 455 were used at the church, and 260 at the cemetery. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

PETERS – Mary Ellen, daughter of Joseph B. and Elizabeth (Angle) Boone, was born Aug. 22, 1886, near Wirtz, Virginia. She passed from this life to eternity on May 8, 1978, at the age of 91 years, 8 months, and 16 days. Her passing came very suddenly at the Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio, where she had made her home for the last 5 years. She and her husband moved here after leaving the home in Peru, Indiana, that he had built for them when they were married.

In 1964 she was afflicted with a stroke which left her right side paralyzed. With the help of friends and neighbors they were able to stay in their own home until moving to Greenville.

She moved from Tipp City, Ohio, to Peru, Indiana, after her marriage to William J. Peters on Feb. 24, 1912. To this union were born 2 girls and 1 boy, Virginia, Robert, and Elizabeth.

In the fall of 1918 they were both baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful. We feel she was ready, as she had just had the privilege of attending Communion a week previous to her passing.

She was installed with her companion into the office of Deacon in April, 1919. Ten years later they were put to the Ministry. In Nov., 1941, he was ordained an Elder. They lived in the Pipe Creek, Ind., district until it was dissolved, when they were placed with the Mexico, Ind., district.

Surviving, besides her companion, are 1 daughter, Virginia Rutledge; 1 son, Robert; 1 son-in-law, Delbert Engel; 6 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Irene Arnold; 1 half brother, Carson Boone; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, May 11, in the Mexico meeting house, with the home brethren and Elder Glenn Metzger officiating. Hymns used were 552, 403, 494, 384, and 229. Burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

The Family

FLORA – Mark Edward, was born Dec. 3, 1955, at Anderson, Ind., son of Gene and Dorothy (Skiles) Flora. In 1961 the family moved to Modesto, Calif., where he spent his youth.

Mark graduated from Davis High School, and he was a member of the Big Valley Grace Community Church, Modesto.

On his way to work at the Cover Nurseries, Mark was involved in an accident, and passed away the next day, May 11, 1978, in the Doctors Hospital. His age was 22 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

Mark will be dearly missed by his many relatives and friends, but we are resigned that our Lord needed him in Heaven.

He is survived by his beloved parents; 2 brothers, Max and Marcel Flora; grandparents, Aaron and Ruth Flora, and Elder Joseph and Elma Skiles; and 2 nephews, Jason and Jeff Flora.

Services were held Saturday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Dr. David Seifert officiating. Interment was made in Lakewood Memorial Park.

The Family

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For victory He will bring –
Because we know God is still there.

– Thelma Booker, New Weston, Ohio

TRUSTING IN TRIALS
(Job 13:15)

"Though He slay me, I will trust Him,"
Said the sainted Job of old;
"Though He try me in the furnace,
I shall then come forth as gold.

"Though the worms of deep affliction
Cause my body to decay,
In my flesh I shall behold Him,
My Redeemer some glad day."

"Though He slay me" – Can I say it
When I feel the searing fire,
When my fondest dreams lie shattered,
Gone my hope and fond desire?

"Though He slay me, I will trust Him –
For He knows just how to mold,
How to melt and shape my spirit,
I shall then come forth as gold."

Sel. by Morie and Myrtle Bowman
Rocky Mount, Virginia

THE PLAN OF THE MASTER WEAVER

My life is but a weaving
Between the Lord and me;
I may not choose the colors,
He knows what they should be;
For He can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While I can see it only
On this, the under side.

Sometimes He weaveth sorrow,
Which seemeth strange to me;
But I will trust His judgment,
And work on faithfully;
'Tis He who fills the shuttle,
And He knows what is best;
So I shall weave in earnest,
Leaving to Him the rest.

Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why;
The dark threads are as needed
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.

Sel. by Lester Sides, Arcanum, Ohio

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Sister Lulu Shilling, appearing in the July *Vindicator*, the following information was inadvertently omitted: "She was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren on Dec. 6, 1976, at the age of 87 years. Also, she had received the anointing on Jan. 30, 1978."

KINZIE – Joel Edward, son of Cyrus and Jennie (Hodges) Kinzie, was born Aug. 5, 1977, near Camden, Ind. He departed from this life in the early morning hours of June 17, 1978, at the age of 60 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

His entire life was spent in Carroll County, near his birthplace. Near the age of 2 years, he was afflicted with spinal meningitis, which afflicted him the rest of his life. He bore his burden with much patience, and had many friends.

On the night of June 16, he was walking toward his earthly home, when he was hit by a car. He was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo, Ind., where he passed to a far better home where he can be well and strong. His enjoyment here was received from attending church survices and funerals.

He was very sympathetic to all the sick and sorrowing. He loved children, and they loved him.

Surviving are his sorrowing mother, who has so tenderly cared for him all his years; 2 sisters, Sisters Esther Flora and Ruby Bowman; 1 brother, Bro. John Kinzie; 6 nephews; 4 nieces; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

CARDIN – Joan, daughter of John W. and Hattie (Cabaugh) Steinmetz, was born at Tillamook, Oregon, on Sept. 15, 1931. Her father died when she was 2

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years of age, and at age 9 her mother died, leaving her an orphan. After that she was cared for by various foster parents, and during her teen years by her half sister and husband.

She lived in Oregon until 1967, when she and her 3 young children came to Modesto, Calif., to be near the Church she had long been searching for. By God's guidance, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Sept. 10, 1967. Joan's love for her Church was an inspiration; often she said it was "her family, and all were her brothers and sisters." Soon after her baptism, she wrote for the Church paper an article, entitled, "For Those Who Hesitate," which closed with this prayer, "Dear God, help me to be forever faithful to the vows I made to Thee. For someday, when the roll is called up yonder, I want to meet my Savior."

In 1969 she was adopted by Bro. Clyde and Sister Velva Miller, fulfilling her desires for a family she could call her own.

She was afflicted with a lingering illness in Nov., 1977, and soon after that she asked for the anointing, which gave her consolation. Joan peacefully passed away on June 18, 1978, at Memorial Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 46 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

Her shining example of love for her Lord and the Church, and her sweet and uncomplaining patience through her long illness will always be remembered by her family and many friends.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Neva Boone and Barbara Cardin; 1 son, Lindsey Cardin; 1 son-in-law, Steve Boone; 1 half sister, Ann Comstock; and her adopted family, mother, Velva Miller; brother, Denton Miller; and sisters, Evelyn Skiles and Mary Renicker.

"To be absent from the body" is "to be present with the Lord."

A capacity crowd filled the Modesto church on Tuesday afternoon, June 20, at 4:00 p.m., to pay respect to one they all loved. Bro. Mark Grover opened, Elder Joseph Oyler had the message, and Bro. Elwyn Young closed, with Elder Roger Gish in charge at the graveside. Hymns used: 494, 455, 403, and 157. She was buried in the Wood Colony Cemetery as the sun was lowering over the western horizon.

The Family

SHELLABARGER – Ethel A., daughter of Alpheus and Ida Mae (Poet) Baker, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 23, 1891, and passed from this earthly life on June 21, 1978, at Dettmer Hospital, near Troy, Ohio, at the age of 86 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

On Nov. 28, 1909, she was united in marriage with Bro. Jacob Shellabarger, and this union was blessed with 3 sons and 2 daughters.

On April 10, 1910, she confessed her need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She remained steadfast in the faith to life's end. She was chosen with her husband to the Ministry in 1925, and they were ordained to the Eldership in 1943.

With the increasing affliction of age, she called for the anointing service some months before her passing to the comfort of her soul. During her younger years, she and her companion were engaged in farming. She was deeply devoted to her family and dedicated to the Church she loved and served for many years.

Her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 1976. Also preceding her were 1 son, twin granddaughters, 1 sister, and 1 brother.

Those who survive her passing are 2 sons, Bro. Erman and Byron; 2 daughters, Sisters Velma King and Marlene Long; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Grace Harter and Inez Hunt; 1 brother, Berlin Baker; and many other relatives and friends.

On June 24, after devotions in the Miller Funeral Home by Elder Omer Cool, the funeral was held in the Painter Creek meeting house. Opening was by Elder Willard Yoder, and the sermon by Elder Clement Skiles from

John 17:1-4. The committal service was conducted by Bro. Charles Brumbaugh, with interment in Newcomers Cemetery. Another Scripture reading was Ps. 23. Hymns used were 354, 392, 452, and 403. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Family

LEMIN – William E., son of Elbert and Ala Baughn, was born Aug. 25, 1921, in Xenia, Ohio. He died July 1, 1978, at Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where he had been a patient two weeks.

Having lived in New Carlisle, Ohio, he was owner and operator of the New Carlisle Farm Supply, a member of the New Carlisle Lodge I.O.O.F. and A.M., and the Church of the Brethren. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Preceding him in death were a sister and a brother.

Survivors include his wife, the former Kathryn Wray; 5 daughters, Sue Wylie, Jeanne Palker, Maxine Curtis, Janet, and Karen; 1 son, John; 1 sister, Kathleen Mehaffie; and 2 grandchildren.

Services were held July 5, in the Church of the Brethren near New Carlisle, with Pastor Clyde Lehman officiating. Burial was made in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

Emma C. Wray

DENLINGER – Clara Elizabeth, daughter of Peter D. and Mary Catherine (Fisher) Bowman, was born July 7, 1902, in Miami Co., Covington, Ohio. She departed this life just 5 days before her 76th birthday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

On April 30, 1918, she, with several others, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until called up higher.

On Feb. 4, 1922, she was united in marriage with Lawrence W. Denlinger. This union was blessed with 4 children, 2 sons and 2 daughters. On Feb. 4, 1963, their son, Howard, suddenly preceded them in death. Daddy departed from this life March 27, 1976.

They were called to the office of Deacon, June 11, 1947, to the Ministry Feb. 11, 1948, and to the Full Ministry May 17, 1958. In these capacities she faithfully served her calling.

Mother's friendly greeting, accompanied by her warm smile, was the expression of her cheerful disposition. This radiated a love for others, and was shared by all with whom she came in contact. To know her was to love her. She had a deep concern for her family and the Church, always putting the welfare of others first, especially during the declining health of Dad in later years.

The greater part of her life she was blessed with exceptionally good health. Being actively engaged in household and agricultural duties, she labored diligently and willingly with her hands.

In Feb., 1973, and again in Oct., 1974, she suffered heart attacks. Realizing her need, she asked for the anointing with oil, which was administered to her comfort. She recovered reasonably well from these ailments until recent months, when her condition began to weaken. She continued to worship and visit until May 26, when she was hospitalized for respiratory problems. After a 10 day stay, she was released to the home of her daughter for several days. Her condition not improving, she again received repose from the anointing.

After re-entering the hospital and the day before we were to bring her home, on June 27, she suffered a stroke, and the following day she went into a coma. On the afternoon of the Lord's Day, July 2, 1978, with her children by her bedside, she peacefully passed to the Great Beyond. We have lovingly cared for Mother, and now our vigil is over.

Left with many precious memories are her loving children: Helen and her husband, John Kinzie, her daughter-in-law, Ann Denlinger, Dean and his wife, Carol, and Ruth and her husband, Larry King; 10 loving grandchildren; 7 dear great-grandchildren; 4 sisters: Mrs. Wesley (Esther) Lavy, Mrs. Charles

(Effie) Cottrell, Mrs. Ross (Reva) Moore, and Mrs. Willard (Dorothy) Yoder; 1 brother, David Bowman; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends. 3 brothers, Levi, Rutherford, and William, preceded her in death.

Thus the home of our childhood is dissolved, but what anticipation and joy awaits us beyond the river, where Dad and Mother have gone, and partings are known no more! Her absence in the family, Church, and neighborhood will be keenly felt, but we know the Lord's vision is glorious at the receiving of His own, for "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Services were held Wed., July 5, at 10:00 a.m., at the Miller-Ream Funeral Home, West Milton, and at 11:00 a.m., at the Stillwater meeting house, by the home brethren. Words of comfort and encouragement were spoken from the Scriptures. Ps. 23 and hymn 455 were used in opening. Further thoughts were taken from 2 Cor. 5:1-8, Acts 2:25-28, Ps. 16:8-11, and Rev. 21:1-6. A prominent theme of the service was, "I won't have to cross Jordan alone." Hymn 392 was used in closing. We made our cortege to the nearby hillside for graveside services, where hymns 483, 556, and 452 were used while the grave was being filled. We have now laid Mother and Grandmother to rest in the Lord.

The Family

RINEHART – Edna Irene, eldest daughter of Edwin and Carolyn (Wiedman) Olwine, was born July 3, 1896, on a farm in Darke Co., Ohio. There she grew to womanhood as she shared the trials and joys of farm life with 2 sisters and 1 brother.

On March 11, 1920, she was united in holy matrimony with Jesse Rinehart, and they together walked life's pathway for over 58 years.

She was baptized with her companion into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 26, 1926, to which she lived faithful unto death.

A foster son, Donald Abernathy, and 1 son, Myrrill, and 1 daughter, Phyllis, came into this home to brighten it with the patter of little feet.

They lived near Gratis, Ohio, until 1936, when they moved within the bounds of the Prices Creek district, near Eldorado, Ohio, where they continued to follow the occupation of farming until 1951, when she and her companion then labored in the field of practical nursing.

Her kindly disposition endeared her to the hearts of many as she labored to ease the suffering and lighten the load of the older ones for whom she would care. Seldom would an unkind word escape her lips as she traveled life's pathway.

Failing health caused her to retire from nursing, and together she and her companion shared their home with a grandson, who did much to lighten their load in their last months together.

On May 2, 1978, she was anointed with oil as the Apostle James instructs. This eased her mind as her health failed.

Irene suffered a stroke on June 13, 1978, which paralyzed her and necessitated nursing home care. The congenial, loving care received was greatly appreciated by all. Her condition suddenly grew worse on July 4. On Wed., July 5, 1978, the spirit took its flight, and left only this tent of clay. Her sojourn on earth was 82 years and 2 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her brother, her 2 sisters, and a stillborn son.

She leaves to mourn her passing her loving companion; her sons, Donald, and his companion, Ruby Abernathy, and Myrrill, and his companion, Wilma Rinehart; a daughter, Phyllis, and her companion, Riley Lovell; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted July 8, in the Prices Creek church, by the home brethren. John 14 was used, and the text was Matt. 24:44. Hymns used were: 391 at the funeral home, 483 and 368 at the church, and 403 at the Fairview Cemetery, near Gratis, Ohio, where the body was tenderly laid

to rest to await the glorious resurrection morning. And so another life is past. Another soul has gone to meet her God.

Kenneth Landes

FLORA – Susannah, daughter of Solomon and Mary (Metzger) Wagoner, was born on Aug. 8, 1886, near Pyrmont, Ind. She departed this life on July 13, 1978, at the Brethren's Home, Flora, Ind., at the age of 91 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

On Nov. 20, 1937, she was united in marriage with Abraham Flora. For many years they made their home in Mulberry, Ind., where they acquired many friends. This union was broken on Oct. 26, 1961, by the passing of her husband.

She was baptized and received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which she remained faithful until death. Her early life was spent largely in helping to care for others. She worked in many homes in Illinois, Florida, and California, as well as in Indiana. Her concern was always for the welfare of others, and her happy and sweet disposition endeared her to many friends. She was the last of her family, having been preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and 3 sisters.

After the death of her husband, she lived alone in Mulberry for several years. Approximately 5 years ago she moved to Goshen, Ind., to be near some of her grandchildren, who tenderly cared for her. In April, 1976, she was moved to the Brethren's Home at Flora, where she spent her remaining days. Again she was tenderly cared for by her children, nieces, and nephews.

For several years she had been in failing health. She bore her afflictions with much patience and was an example of happiness and contentment. Sometime before her passing she was anointed with oil according to James 5, which we feel gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her passing 5 stepdaughters and 2 stepsons: Della Reene, Nellie Wrightsman, Marie Hufford, Eliza Wrightsman, Mary Williams, Chester Flora, and Charles Flora; 33 stepgrandchildren; several stepgreat-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many more who had affectionately called her "Aunt Sue" for many years.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, July 15, at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville. Further services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was 2 Cor. 4:17,18. Hymns used were 449, 454, 494, and 452 at the grave. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, beside her companion, to await the resurrection morning. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Melvin H. Mohler

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Let us be filled with the "good works" Christ taught;
Let Jesus come into our life.

Beloved, let us remain in the Ship Zion, trusting more fully in God's truth, and obeying Him.

Prayerfully and humbly we share this,

– Martha Renicker, Silver Lake, Ind.

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE

Money can buy you a house and a car,
Money can take you to countries afar,
Money can give you things that you crave;
But count all these pleasures, and what do you have?

Money can't buy you the moon, stars, and sun,
Or rest from the toil when the harvest is done,
Money can't buy you friendship and love;
The best things in life are the gifts from above.

Oh, the best things in life your money can't buy;
It won't buy salvation for you when you die,
It won't buy a heavenly home in the sky;
Oh, the best things in life your money can't buy.

Sel. by Annie M. Wise, Modesto, Calif.

PRAYERS ARE THE STAIRS TO GOD
Helen Steiner Rice

Prayers are the stairs
We must climb every day,
If we would reach God
There is no other way,
For we learn to know God
When we meet Him in prayer,
And ask Him to lighten
Our burden of care –
So start in the morning
And though the way's steep,
Climb ever upward
'Til your eyes close in sleep –
For prayers are the stairs
That lead to the Lord,
And to meet Him in prayer
Is the climber's reward.

Sel. by Vergie Wolf, Covington, Ohio

GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD

Until I learned to trust
I never learned to pray;
And I did not learn to fully trust
'Til sorrows came my way.

Until I felt my weakness
His strength I never knew;
Nor dreamed 'til I was stricken
That He could see me through.

Who deepest drinks of sorrow
Drinks deepest, too, of grace;
He sends the storm so He Himself
Can be our hiding place.

His heart, that seeks our highest good
Knows well when things annoy;
We would not long for heaven
If earth held only joy.

Sel. by Vaiden and Virginia Bowman
Rocky Mount, Virginia

OBITUARIES

LONGENECKER – Nathaniel S., was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., on Oct. 6, 1887. On July 10, 1978, he peacefully passed away in the same home in which he lived for over 60 years. His earthly pilgrimage was 90 years, 9 months, and 4 days.

He was the son of Linn and Ellen (Sellers) Longenecker. He was a farmer all his life until the past number of years, when age caused him to retire.

On Nov. 25, 1909, he was united in marriage with Anna L. Huber, who preceded him in death on Feb. 3, 1971. A young son, Gene Malcon, also preceded him in death.

In 1920 he was baptized into the Church of the Brethren. He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren in April, 1935. On April 20, 1946, he was called to the office of Deacon, in which calling he remained faithful.

Nathaniel was a fluent reader and a good soldier of the Church. He will be greatly missed for his conservative influence.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Mrs. Amy M. Shaner, Ruth A. Greenley, Mary E., wife of Leonard P. Garman, and Nancy E., wife of Paul W. Biedler; 3 sons,

George H., John S., and Jason U.; 30 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Souders.

Funeral services were held in the Longeneckers Brethren Church, Lititz, by Brethren Harry Benedict, Donald Hess, and the undersigned. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:7,8. His body was laid to rest beside his companion in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection.

Eldon Flory

LAPHAM – George Francis, son of George Gaius and Mary Ann (Eastin) Lapham, was born on July 20, 1885, in Elberon, Iowa. He departed this life on July 18, 1978, at the Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, Missouri, only two days before being 93 years of age. He was cared for in his home by his companion until it was necessary to enter him in the hospital.

A few years ago, on three different occasions, when he felt that he could soon be called from this life, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

On Jan. 1, 1916, he was united in marriage with Lena McCoy, in Des Moines, Iowa. In his early married life he united with the Old German Baptist Church. He was a retired railroad worker and carpenter.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, William, Gaius Russel, and John Lloyd Lapham; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Orr and Mrs. Anna Winters. He is survived by his companion and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted on July 20, in the Walnut Creek meeting house, by the home brethren. Text used was 2 Cor. 4:17-5:4. Hymns used were 499 at the funeral home, and 445, 393, 466, and 384 at the meeting house. His body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Cincinnati, Iowa.

Jess Knaus

WARRENFELTZ – Dorothea C., daughter of Walter L. and Ammie Stottlemyer, passed away July 27, 1978, at the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Maryland. For several years she had been in failing health. Feeling well on the day of her passing, her granddaughter took her for a ride, and she slumped over in the car. Soon she was gone to be with her Lord.

She was the wife of Bro. Paul Warrenfeltz, who preceded her in death in Jan., 1970. Also preceding her in death was a son, Lee, in 1956.

In 1958 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Antietam. She was born near Wolfesville, Md., in the Blue Ridge Mountains, where she spent all her days.

Surviving her are 1 daughter, Irma Wolf; 6 sons, Joseph P., Wayne W., Robert L., Delano R., Gene, and Allen; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 30, at 2:00 p.m., at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wolfesville, Md., with burial in the adjoining cemetery by the side of her companion. Services were conducted by the home brethren from 1 Peter 1:3-5.

Harry G. Benedict

FRANTZ – Benjamin Arthur, was born Aug. 2, 1884, near New Carlisle, Ohio. He was one of 13 children born to Samuel Martin and Isadora (Markey) Frantz.

On Jan. 17, 1906, he was married to Dora Catherine Brubaker. To this union was born one son, Benjamin Eugene.

Together he and his wife answered the Lord's call and were baptized on July 27, 1907, into the Old German Baptist Church. He loved the Lord and lived a faithful Christian life until his death.

In Oct., 1923, they moved from Ohio to Whittier, Calif., where they held their membership in the New River district. On his 90th birthday, they moved from Whittier to Modesto, Calif., where he spent his last years and waited patiently for the Lord to call him home.

He entered the Memorial Hospital,

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Modesto, on July 14 with double pneumonia. While there, he fell and fractured his hip and had surgery on July 21. In the morning of July 28, 1978, he peacefully passed away at the age of 93 years, 11 months, and 26 days.

He is survived by his devoted companion of over 72 years; 3 sisters, Anna L. Morgan, Emma E. Lynch, and Evalina Flora; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by their infant son; his parents; 4 sisters, Vernah Aukerman, Edith Shoup, Maudia Onkst, and Pauline Boone; and 2 brothers, Markey and Samuel Martin "Marty" Frantz.

Ben will be remembered for his loving and kindly manner, and as one who quietly appreciated God's promises.

Services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Elder Daniel Stamy officiated, assisted by Elder Kenneth Stamy at the chapel and Elder Aaron B. Miller at the graveside. Hymns used: 483, 108, and 499. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ELLER—Harold F., son of John and Minnie (Garber) Eller, was born Dec. 22, 1925, in Preble Co., Ohio. In this area he grew to young manhood, moving to the Trotwood, Ohio, area in the mid-1940's, where he farmed and became well known in the vicinity. He drove a school bus for 24 years, and was an auto and appliance salesman, being with the local Ford sales agency for 18 years.

Having a very congenial personality, he was well liked and respected. He was President of the Trotwood-Madison School Board, and was very active in other school and civic activities. His one cherished ambition was to be a friend to all people, and he gave expression of his desire to have fellowship with the Lord.

In the forenoon hours of Aug. 5, 1978, Harold departed from this life at his home, 395 Blairwood Dr., Trotwood, Ohio, at the age of 52 years, 7 months, and 14 days. His mother preceded him in death in April, 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; sons, Timothy and Kenneth; a stepson, Richard; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Detty; a stepdaughter, Teresa; his father; a brother, Russell; a sister, Mrs. Edith Nicodemus; a foster sister, Mrs. Goldie Montgomery; 4 grandchildren, Jason and Brandi Detty, and Chanda and Joshua Eller; many other relatives; and a host of friends and community associates.

Services were conducted at Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, Ohio, on Tuesday, Aug. 8, with further services at the Stillwater meeting house at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned and Brethren J. Wm. Miller and Dean Denlinger. Hymns 445 and 425 were used, with thoughts expounded that were appropriate to the occasion. Burial was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery, west of Trotwood.

Myrl Flora

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Out of the sunshine into darkest night;
I oft would faint with sorrow and affright—

Only for this – I know He holds my hand,
So whether in the green or desert land,
I trust, although I may not understand.

And by still waters? No, not always so;
Ofttimes the heavy tempests 'round me blow,
And o'er my soul the waves and billows go.

But when the storms beat loudest, and I cry
Aloud for help, the Master standeth by,
And whispers to my soul, "Lo, it is I."

Above the tempest wild I hear Him say,
"Beyond this darkness lies the perfect day,
In every path of thine I lead the way."

So, whether on the hilltops high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys where
The shadows lie – what matter? He is there.

And more than this; where'er the pathway lead
He gives to me no helpless, broken reed,
But His own hand, sufficient for my need.

So where He leads me I can safely go,
And in the blest hereafter I shall know
Why in His wisdom He hath led me so.

Sel. by Brenner T. Denlinger
Elida, Ohio

OBITUARIES

TRISSEL – David Benjamin, son of Harvey and Susie (Gebhart) Trissel, was born Oct. 15, 1902, near New Lebanon, Ohio. He left this life for a better one on Aug. 3, 1978, at Englewood Manor Nursing Home, at the age of 75 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

On March 31, 1923, he married Dorothy Shinn, and to this union 3 daughters were born. In July, 1923, they were received by Christian baptism into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in the Bear Creek district. On Dec. 6, 1939, the Church called them to the office of Deacon, in which he served willingly and capably as long as his health permitted.

His entire life was spent in this community, most of it in Jackson Township, where he was engaged in farming. He was employed for 17 years at the Trotwood Elevator.

For the past 10 years David was afflicted with numerous illnesses, which he patiently endured. During this time he called several times for the anointing with oil, which was administered to his comfort and the strengthening of his faith. He was always made happy when brethren, sisters, and children gathered in his home to read, sing, and pray.

Mourning his death are his widow; 3 daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Winkler, Mrs. Katherine Kidd, and Mrs. Carol Woolery; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Maggie Pringle; and nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were 3 sisters, Emma, Diana, and Anna; a half brother, Noah; a half sister, Ada; and 2 half sisters who died at birth.

Faithful care was afforded to David by Mrs. Audrey Guntle during the trying last years of his life. Special love and helpfulness was also provided by his sister, Maggie.

Funeral services were held in the Bear Creek meeting house, where David so often said he wished he could come "just one more time," on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6, by the home brethren. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in Trissel Cemetery, in anticipation of the resurrection morning.

J. William Miller

TRISSEL – Dorothy Edith, daughter of Elmer and Martha Shinn, was born on March 28, 1905, near Eaton, Ohio. She departed from this life on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20, 1978, at Good Samaritan Hospital, at the age of 73 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

On March 31, 1923, she was united in marriage with David Trissel, who preceded her in death by 17 days. Her

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entire married life was lived in this community. She and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in July, 1923. Dorothy served faithfully, with her husband, in the office of Deacon from 1939 until her health no longer permitted. During the last years of her life she suffered failing health while attempting to care for her paralyzed husband to the best of her ability.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Winkler, Mrs. Katherine Kidd, and Mrs. Carol Woolery; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Anna Harris, Mrs. Edna Shell, and Mrs. Martha Smith; 2 brothers, George and John Shinn; and a sister-in-law, Maggie Pringle. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth, and a brother, Valentine.

Both she and David received faithful care from Mrs. Audrey Guntle during their troubled last years. The Christian love and care of David's sister, Maggie, was also appreciated.

Funeral services were held in the Bear Creek meeting house on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 24, by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Willard Yoder. Text used: John 11:25-28. Burial was made in Trissel Cemetery beside her husband, to await the resurrection.

Kenneth Miller

IKENBERRY – Archie Thomas, was born at Overbrook, Kansas, on Jan. 27, 1906, the son of Thomas and Sarah Catherine (Barnhart) Ikenberry.

He was married on his 21st birthday to Elva Mae Hobbs. Together they shared over 51 years of a happy marriage.

In 1938 they moved to Los Angeles, Calif., and in 1939 came to Modesto, where they have since resided. Archie was a farmer, and also a member of the Church of the Brethren.

The Lord called Archie suddenly from this life on Aug. 21, 1978, at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 25 days.

He is survived by his devoted and loving companion, Elva Ikenberry; 1 brother, Otis Ikenberry; and many relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Milton and Lloyd Ikenberry; and an infant sister.

Funeral services were held Aug. 24, at 3:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. His remains were taken to Ottawa, Kansas, where another service was held Aug. 26, at 2:00 p.m., with burial in the Appanoose Cemetery, near Overbrook.

The Family

WAGONER – Amos J., son of Isaac and Mary Metzger Wagoner, was born in Tippecanoe Co., near Pyrmont, Ind., on Nov. 20, 1893, and passed away Aug. 23, 1978, at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

He spent his early manhood years in North Dakota and Michigan, later moving to Goshen, Ind., where he engaged in farming.

On Nov. 10, 1923, he was united in marriage with Sarah Marie Royer, of Rossville, Ind. To this union were born 2 children, Mary E. Wise and Kenneth E.

In 1927 they moved to the Rossville area, and later to Pyrmont. Although he farmed until midlife, his enjoyment was in woodworking. He then carpentered, and was with Wagoner Cabinet Company for several years.

He and his companion were baptized into the Church of their choice in 1932, in which he faithfully lived until called to his eternal home. Feeling the need, he called for the anointing of oil on Oct. 1, 1977.

He had been in declining health for 5 years and bedfast 7 weeks. His infirmities caused him much concern, as he never wanted to be a burden. The grandchildren were very concerned and helpful, always lending their assistance. The last 6 months Navella Miller was in the home, tenderly assisting with his care.

He was very devoted to his family, always interested in their lives, and desiring them to be close by. All his family but 1 granddaughter was with

him as he slipped away to rest.

Surviving are his companion of almost 55 years; 2 children and their companions; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Jacob Wagoner; and 2 sisters, Katherine and Betty Wagoner. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were held in the North Fork meeting house by the undersigned and Elders Melvin Wagoner and Melvin Mohler, with Elder Marion Kessler at the funeral home. The text was taken from Luke 23:28 and Rev. 21:4. Hymns used: 393, 384, 499, and 403 at the graveside. Burial was made in the North Fork church cemetery.

Clement Skiles

SHELLABARGER—Erman A., oldest son of Jacob and Ethel (Baker) Shellabarger, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on Aug. 14, 1910. His entire lifetime was spent in this area, and resulted in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

On Dec. 27, 1930, he was united in marriage with Irene Garber. He engaged in the occupation of farming, and for a number of years also did some factory work.

He and his companion were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren in Feb., 1932. After experiencing declining health over the past year, he called for the anointing service. This was administered on Aug. 19, and it gave him a deep comfort.

His earthly tenure closed at the Stouder Memorial Hospital on Aug. 31, 1978, at the age of 68 years and 17 days.

Surviving are his companion; 2 sons, Ronald and Stanley; 3 daughters, Mrs. Harold (Gladys) Eley, Marilyn, and Mrs. Dale (Carolyn) Flory; 15 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Byron; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Garrison (Velma) King and Mrs. Carl (Marlene) Long. One brother, Pharon, preceded him in death.

He had a strong desire to stand for what he felt to be right, and he was genuinely concerned for his children and grandchildren, praying they all might live to meet in eternity and enjoy the realities of Heaven.

Funeral services were held Sept. 3, in the Painter Creek meeting house, by the home brethren and the undersigned. Scripture used was 2 Cor. 5:1-10, along with hymns 455 and 494. Burial was made in Newcomers Cemetery, to await the coming of the Lord.

Carl W. Bowman

BARNHART—Mankin C. "Shorty," was born March 30, 1896, in Franklin Co., Virginia, a son of Mankin and Rebecca Kinsey Barnhart.

On Aug. 31, 1978, at 6:45 a.m., he departed from this life, at Mercy Medical Center, at the age of 82 years and 5 months. He had been in ill health for 1 year and a patient at the Medical Center for 3 weeks.

He was married on May 26, 1917, to Virginia Holsinger. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter.

Survivors include his wife; the 3 sons, Joseph, Robert, and David; the daughter, Mary Ann Cook; 4 brothers, Daniel, Carl, John, and Maurice; 5 sisters, Mrs. Susan Maxon, Mrs. Anna Mae Howe, Mrs. Stella Stoltz, Mrs. Frances Yantis, and Mrs. Alice Wolf; 10 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, David and Joel, and 2 sisters, Effie Baughman and Ada Northway.

Mankin came with his parents to Ohio when he was 2 years of age, and he lived the rest of his life in the New Carlisle area. He was a veteran of World War I, an auto dealer, and later a building contractor. An energetic businessman, he loved to help people improve their buildings and their lot in life. He shared with others much that the Lord blessed him with. His charitable acts of kindness will be remembered by many.

Funeral services were held Sept. 2, at 1:00 p.m., in Trostle-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, by Elder

Robert Boone and the undersigned. Interment was in New Carlisle Cemetery.

Dennis Landes

YATES – Hettie King, age 87, died Saturday, Aug. 26, 1978. A lifelong resident of Floyd Co., Virginia, she was a member of the Stonewall Methodist Church. She was a former teacher, merchant, and farm operator, and was the widow of Sharon B. Yates. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Irene Vest Bandy.

Surviving are 1 son, James Irving Yates; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ruth Y. Howlett; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Aberdeen Puckett; and 2 brothers, Ben and Clarence King.

The body was taken to the residence on Sunday, Aug. 27, and was visited by over three hundred people.

Funeral services were conducted at Stonewall Church on Monday, Aug. 28, at 11:00 a.m., by Elder Elbert Lee Naff, pastor of the Stonewall Brethren Church. A solo, "What A Day That Will Be," was sung by her grandson, James Irving Yates, II. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER – Dianne Faye, daughter of Casey and Nadine (Hill) Jones, was born May 10, 1946, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. She departed this life Aug. 22, 1978, at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Virginia, during heart surgery, at the age of 32 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

She was married to Lewis Lee Brubaker on July 2, 1966. To this union were born 3 children, Jennifer Elaine, Edward Lee, and Jeffrey Lynn.

She and her companion together were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 14, 1966, in which Faith she remained until her death.

Surviving are her companion; their children; her parents; 2 sisters, Brenda Bowman and Sandra La Prade; 2 brothers, Henry and David Jones; and a number of other relatives and friends.

After services at the home near Callaway, funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 25, at 11:00 a.m., in the Pigg River meeting house by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in Franklin Memorial Park Cemetery, Rocky Mount, Virginia, to await that great resurrection day.

Lewis L. Brubaker

KINZIE – Lena Rene, infant daughter of Forrest and Anna Mae (Deaton) Kinzie, was born Aug. 17, 1978, at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind. She passed away Aug. 29, 1978, at the age of 12 days.

Surviving are her loving parents; paternal grandparents, Brother Edward and Sister Oral Kinzie; maternal grandparents, Brother Glen and Sister Bertha Deaton; and maternal great-grandparents, Brother Emory Deaton and Sister Catherine Denlinger.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister.

Graveside services were held at the Mexico Cemetery on Aug. 30, at 6:00 p.m., by Elder Orvel Gish, assisted by Brother Emmert Root, with a number of relatives and friends attending. Scripture used was Ps. 90. Hymns used were 374 and 380.

The Parents

HICKS – Ezra Esrom, was born Oct. 10, 1883, in Virginia, to Brother Mark and Sister Lucy Wells Hicks.

In his youth he came to Ohio, where he was united in marriage with Hettie Devilbiss, who preceded him in death in 1962.

After an extended illness, he quietly passed away to be with his Lord on Sunday, Sept. 3, 1978, in the Johnson Nursing Home, Troy, Ohio. He reached the age of 94 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

He is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Boyd Best (Edith), Mrs. Ralph Feeser (Anna), and Mrs. Robert Shook (Dorothy); 1 son, Byron E. Hicks; 2 brothers, Lester and Elmer Hicks; and many other relatives and friends who have mourned his departure.

Preceding him in death, besides his wife, were 2 sons and 3 brothers.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church near Covington, and though his age and affliction made it virtually impossible for him to attend services the past few months, he was always ready to converse in the Scriptures. Much of his later life was spent in reading the Bible, working in his garden, and maintaining his place of residence. He will be missed by his family and friends, but we trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2:00 p.m., in the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, by Ministers Carl Bowman and Lester Flory. Ps. 16 was read, and the text was taken from Heb. 13:14. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery, West Milton, Ohio.

The Family

WAGONER – Thelma (Dellbrugge), daughter of Louis and Elsie (Edgecomb) Bauman, was born Oct. 13, 1903, in Missouri. She passed away on Sept. 10, 1978, at Modesto, Calif., at the age of 74 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

At the age of 11 years she moved with her parents to California, where she spent her remaining years. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, and in 1923 she was united in marriage with Fredrick Dellbrugge.

Much of her life had its sorrows and disappointments, which included the loss of her only son, Louis, who died in infancy, and her husband, Fredrick, in 1958.

On Jan. 26, 1964, she was united in marriage with Andrew Wagoner, which union gave her much happiness and joy. At the time in her life when she had found peace, contentment, and love, she again suffered loss when her husband, Andrew, passed away on Oct. 9, 1971. After her marriage to Andrew, she fulfilled her labors in the office of Deacon's wife, as long as health permitted.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Marietta Smith; 1 stepdaughter, Chloie King; 2 grandsons, Stephen F. and Richard D. Fussell; 1 great-grandchild; 3 stepgrandchildren; 6 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Roy E. and Elmer L. Bauman; 3 sisters, Ora Regar, Estelle Dodge, and Verna Warner; and many nephews, nieces, and friends.

She spent the past few years in rest homes, and as failing health overtook her, she called for the anointing service, which seemed to give her much comfort. On Sept. 5 she entered the hospital, and after all possible was done to relieve her suffering, she peacefully passed to her reward.

The funeral service was held in the West Modesto church, on Sept. 12, with the home brethren officiating. The text was Phil. 1:21. Hymns used: 403, 396, and 393 at the church. Her body was laid to rest beside her first husband in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where hymns 483, 443, and 452 were used.

Howard M. Oyler

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It matters not that my hair is gray;
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For I am grateful each new day
That God has given me a mind
To enjoy the sunset's molten flame,
To watch the autumn leaves turn gold,
To watch the gently falling snow,
Not minding that I'm growing old.
And through the years I peer ahead
To see the gentle flow of time;
My youth was lovely, but I know
My golden years will be sublime.

Sel. by Verne Kessler, Rossville, Ind.

JUST OVER THAT NEXT HILL

When tiring troubles come your way,
Pile high till you can't wade through;
When dreams you've had and plans
you've made
Come tumbling down on you;
When all is lost and hope is gone,
And you think for sure you're done,
The night will pass with its dark despair,
There'll be another sun.

Look straight ahead, keep plodding on
No matter how you feel;
There're better times awaiting you
Just over that next hill.

When fearful waves are mounting high
Till they'll surely overcome;
You're tired of fighting battles,
And you'd rather turn and run;
Your loss is great, no help's in sight,
You've lost the will to go on,
But you can't relinquish your rightful
place –
There'll be a brighter dawn.

So don't give up and sit down now,
There's a way where there's a will,
And you never know what's going to be
Just over that next hill.

Sel. by Amy Hirt, Westphalia, Kansas

"If we grow older and wiser, we talk less and say more."

OBITUARIES

MORRISON – Edna Belle, wife of John K. Morrison, passed away at the Hanover General Hospital, Hanover, Pa., on Friday, Aug. 11, 1978, at 11:05 a.m. Sister Edna was a member of the Old German Baptist Church at Beaver Dam, Maryland.

She was born at Union Bridge, Maryland, on Sept. 23, 1891. Her pilgrimage in this life was 86 years, 10 months, and 19 days. She was the daughter of Amos and Lauretta Bruchey Graham, and the last of her immediate family.

Surviving, besides her husband, are 1 son, William; 2 daughters, Mrs. Marian Bauerline and Mrs. Barbara Sparks; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 1 daughter.

Her illness extended over a period of several years, and in this time she called for the elders a number of times to be anointed, which gave her much comfort and a full submissiveness to the Lord's will. The last time was 10 days before her passing.

A short service was held on Monday, Aug. 14, at the Wetzel Funeral Home, in Hanover, at 9:00 a.m., with further services at the Beaver Dam church. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery. Services were conducted by the undersigned and Elder Howard Lewis from 2 Peter 1:4.

Harry G. Benedict

RHOADES – Cheryl Lynn, daughter of Brother Ronald and Sister Louella (Blocher) Wrightsman, was born Aug. 2, 1958, at Wabash, Ind. She departed this life in North Manchester, Ind., Aug. 11, 1978, at the age of 20 years and 9 days.

She was united in marriage with David Rhoades on June 11, 1977.

Surviving are her companion; parents; a brother and sister, Brother Dean and Sister Lucinda; grandparents, Raymond and Sister Nellie Wrightsman; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the Eel River meeting house on Monday, Aug. 14. The text was taken from Phil. 3:10, and hymns 423, 383, and 227 were used. Pastor Woodrow Immel officiated at the funeral

home and at the grave. Burial was in the North Manchester Cemetery.

The Family

SHULER – Edwin Ray, was born in Jewell, Kansas, Aug. 19, 1894, to Elder Jacob and Elizabeth P. (Montgomery) Shuler, who are both deceased. He passed away Sept. 3, 1978, at the age of 84 years and 15 days.

Surviving are his faithful wife, Lucille; 1 stepson, Burl, and his wife, Pauline; 1 stepdaughter, Martha, and her husband, Cleo Hammock; 5 stepgrandchildren; 3 stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 brother, Ezra Shuler; 5 sisters, Elsie Flory, Alice Woodbridge, Rose Powell, Edith Heinrich, and Ruth Shuler; and a number of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and good neighbors.

Ray had patiently suffered with coronary thrombosis for 18 years. He was cared for by Lucille most of the time at home during his affliction, with the exception of when he was in the hospital in Wichita and Pratt.

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 10:00 a.m., at the Larrison Mortuary in Pratt, Kansas, by Minister Thomas H. Myers. Mrs. Harley Holland sang "Count Your Blessings," which had been selected by Ray, and "How Great Thou Art." Burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery in Pratt.

The Family

BLOCHER – Taurel L., son of Fred and Mae (Mohler) Blocher, was born on Nov. 1, 1932, near Surrey, North Dakota. He departed from this life at the Baptist Hospital, Miami, Florida, on Sept. 8, 1978, at the age of 45 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

When he was 4 years of age, his family moved from North Dakota to Laketon, Indiana. There, on March 18, 1951, he was united in marriage with Virginia Frantz. In 1969 they moved to Homestead, Florida, where he was employed in construction work.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia; 2 sons, Tom and Fred; 1 daughter, Janet, and her husband, Mark Flory; 1 grandson, Justin Flory; his parents, Fred and Mae Blocher; 2 sisters, Ardis (Mrs. Clarence) Reavis and Barbara (Mrs. Otto) Basore.

Funeral services were held Sept. 11, at Branam Funeral Home, Homestead, by Larry Craig, Pastor of the Homestead Church of Christ, of which Taurel was an active member. Hymn used was, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." The graveside service was conducted by the undersigned at Palms Memorial Park Cemetery, Naranja, Florida.

Russell Knaus

ROHLING – Donald Joe, son of Ernest and Corinne Rohling, Phoneton, Ohio, was born July 6, 1955, in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He was called to be with our Lord on Sept. 17, 1978, by accidental drowning, at the age of 23 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

Don's family moved to the Sidney, Ohio, area in 1956, then to Phoneton in 1958, where he was reared.

He became acquainted with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in 1973. Don felt the call of the Lord and was baptized on Oct. 31, 1974.

On March 8, 1975, he was united in marriage with Carolyn Sue Lavy, daughter of Dallas and Esther Lavy, Tipp City, Ohio.

Don and Carolyn established their home in the Maple Grove district, near the bride's parents, and then moved to 3090 Benham Rd., Tipp City, in 1977, where Carolyn now resides with Marla Renee, their daughter, whom the Lord blessed them with before Don's death. Marla was born Sept. 3, 1976.

Don was a building contractor by trade. He never met a stranger, and took delight in the simple things of life. He walked close to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our hearts are heavy now because of our separation from one whom we learned to know and love so well, but we know that someday according to God's plan we will meet over there, never to part again.

He was preceded in death by 1

sister, Rose, in 1974.

Left to mourn his departure are his loving wife; his daughter; his parents; 2 brothers, his twin, Ronald, and Michael; 3 sisters, Rachel Dobscha, Carolyn Cook, and Brenda Alexander; 1 uncle, Oscar Rohling; 1 aunt, Rose Loewer; several nieces and nephews; and a multitude of friends.

"To be absent from the body" is "to be present with the Lord."

Services were held Sept. 20, at 1:15 p.m., at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, and at 2:00 p.m., at the Maple Grove meeting house. Elder Lester Flory and the home brethren gave us many words of comfort and consolation from God's Word. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 at the funeral home, and Matt. 24:42-44, 2 Cor. 5:1-9, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. The thoughts held forth centered around being watchful and ready when the call comes to meet the Lord. Hymn 86 was used at the funeral home; hymns 455 and 463 at the church; and 494, 399, 484, and 390 at the cemetery, where his body was tenderly laid to rest to await the glorious resurrection morning. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

RIFFEY – John Henry, son of James and Tima (Beckner) Riffey, was born at Virden, Illinois, Sept. 15, 1880. He moved to Fairview, Missouri, with his parents as a child and lived for a time there, then to Anderson Co., Kansas, in 1889. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church while a young man, in which Faith he died.

On Jan. 27, 1904, he was united in marriage with Myrtle Jane Armstrong. This union was broken by her passing on Feb. 22, 1973, after 69 years of joys and sorrows.

He lived in Pratt Co., Kansas, twice, where in 1913 he was called to the Deacon's office. He served in this capacity faithfully and well until his health failed past 90 years of age. Also he labored with the Brotherhood Tent Committee for approximately 30 years. He provided for his family by farming until 1935, then he was a carpenter for 25 years until past 80 years old. While yet able he turned to fishing, and finally during his time in E.C.F. of the hospital, where he was in a wheelchair for 2 years, he kept his hands and mind busy by working with yarn.

His mind served him well to the end, which came on Sept. 22, 1978, in the Anderson Co. Hospital, where he peacefully fell asleep as 3 children and their companions watched him depart to be with his Lord. He had previously received the anointing twice, which helped sustain his faith to the end, which came at the age of 98 years and 7 days.

Preceding him, besides his companion, were a son, Homer E., at the age of 1 year, in 1920, and a stillborn daughter, in 1922.

Left to carry on are 4 children and their companions: Sister Amy A. and Bro. Osie L. Hirt, Bro. Elmer E. and Sister Florence, Bro. Alva C. and Sister Vernia, and Sister Martha E. and Bro. John H. Edgecomb; 16 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles; a sister, Sister Mary and her husband, Will Wray; 2 sisters-in-law, Hazel Riffey and Sister Bessie Riffey; a brother-in-law, Harvey Armstrong; and a host of other relatives and friends. To know him was to love him. We sorrow not without hope, for he reached his goal manfully and peacefully. May our lives reflect his example.

After a short service at the home of John Edgecombs, the funeral was held at the Cedar Creek meeting house at 2:00 p.m., on Sept. 25, by the home brethren. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance. Burial was made beside his companion and children in the Bethel Cemetery. The text used was 2 Cor. 1:9,10.

The Family

BOONE – J. Harold, son of Henry E. and Alice Brubaker Boone, was born March 24, 1918, near Rocky Mount,

Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed from this life Aug. 24, 1978, at the age of 60 years and 5 months, at his home in Halifax, Va.

On April 4, 1942, he was united in marriage with Mary Pearl Johnson. To this union were born 2 sons, Clinton Josiah and Lowell Wayne, and 3 daughters, Mrs. Charles (Linda) Crenshaw, Mrs. Roland (Patricia) Peters, and Mrs. Steve (Rosemary) Cassada.

Left to mourn his departure are his loving companion; the children and their companions; his mother; 9 grandchildren; 5 brothers, Glenn, Daniel, David, Russell, and Clarence; 7 sisters, Edith Reece, Lucille Benedict, Irene Hess, Gladys Gipe, Doris Ann Shively, Virginia Dare Lynch, and Alice (Doley) Lesher.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Henry.

He joined the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, on May 21, 1933. He lived a faithful and consistent life until called to his reward.

Daddy was a kind and loving companion, father, and grandfather. Although he did not get to go much in his last years, he loved his Church and all the loving sisters and brothers. He was so happy the last night when we settled for rest. His kind and loving nature will be greatly missed by all, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Pigg River meeting house by the home brethren. Scripture used was 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used: at the house, 403; at the church, 393 and 453; and 383 at the grave. Burial was made in Mountain View Cemetery in Franklin Co., Va., to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

KRALL – Clarence, son of Brother George Allen and Sister Catherine Oaks Krall, passed away suddenly in his home, Sept. 12, 1978, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. He was born near Hammond, Piatt Co., Illinois, March 29, 1899, and moved at the age of 5 with his family to a farm near Cerro Gordo, in Macon County. He resided within 1 mile of that farm home for the remainder of his 73½ years.

On May 20, 1920, he was married to Pearl Mae McClure, also of rural Cerro Gordo. He joined his companion in membership by baptism into the Cerro Gordo Church of the Brethren in 1925. To this union were born 3 children, Joan LeValley, Marlin, and Rose Ditto.

He is survived by his companion of 58 years; all 3 children; 6 grandchildren; his brother, John O. Krall; a stepbrother, Henry Krall; and nieces and nephews. His only sister, Lydia, as well as his parents, preceded him in death.

Unfortunately he suffered a crippled foot from a horse accident at the age of 9 years, and he never knew a life without the pain of rheumatism, arthritis, and gout. Irregardless, he farmed and won the friendship and respect of the entire community for his honesty, hard work, and kindnesses. He will be remembered for his advice and helpfulness, both in words and monetary ways, to all who were in need.

During the past two years his health had been declining, especially in his ability to walk and even get out of a chair. His devoted companion cared for him day and night, at times to a great detriment to her own health. His departure was very sudden, for he had always desired to call for the anointing service when his time would be near. There was no time, as he was sitting in the living room, talking with his companion and son regarding a new farm building when the Lord called him home. But for his family, although our loss is deeply felt, we thank the Lord for taking him now and sparing him further physical pain on earth. His suffering was getting to be increasingly more unbearable.

Funeral home visitation was held on Thursday, Sept. 14, with more than a host of relatives and friends coming to talk with the family. Funeral services were held on Sept. 15, at the Cerro Gordo Church of the Brethren, with

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Pastor Ralph Skaggs leading the service. His entire family, including nieces and nephews, attended the service, along with other friends and relatives. The day dawned clear and beautiful, the kind of day he loved as a farmer and tiller of God's soil. He was laid to rest with his sister and parents at the Ridge Cemetery, adjacent to his home farm.

The Family

GARBER—Ida Mae, was born Feb. 7, 1891, to Henry and Sarah (Denlinger) Filbrun, in Dayton, Ohio, on the old Filbrun home place. She departed from this life on Sept. 22, 1978, at the age of 87 years, 7 months, and 15 days. During a short illness in which she suffered greatly, she was anointed at her request, from which she received much comfort. She bore her affliction patiently, desiring the calling of her Master.

In 1912 she accepted Christ as her Savior and was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. She remained faithful to the Lord, and left an example for many by her love and respect for the Church.

On Nov. 2, 1911, she was married to Earl Gaymon, who preceded her in death in the fall of 1914.

She came to California and was united in marriage with Henry Garber in Nov., 1917, and they were privileged to enjoy nearly 61 years together. To this union were born 4 children: Verna Ellis, Merle Garber, Sarah Shields, and Velma Wagoner.

She is survived by her devoted companion; 4 children; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mother will always be remembered for her love for others and the hospitality she showed, serving delicious meals to many friends and relatives up to the time of her illness. She was a loving wife and mother, and will long be remembered affectionately by all who knew her.

The funeral service was conducted by Elder Aaron Miller in the Modesto district meeting house on Sept. 25, assisted by Elders Joseph Rumble and Joseph Oyler. The text was 1 Cor. 15:57. Hymns used were 455, 451, and 393. In attendance were the family and a very large number of sympathizing and loving friends. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Elder Hubert Rumble was in charge of the graveside service.

The Family

DURHAM – George Henry, son of Riley Harrison and Naomi (Carter) Durham, was born May 4, 1918, in Franklin Co., Virginia. On Feb. 21, 1942, he was united in marriage with Jessie Alice Boone. To this union were born 2 children. They moved to the Covington, Ohio, area in 1944.

He was employed by the Hobart Corporation in Troy, Ohio, where he worked for 33 years and was a member of the Quarter Century Club.

George died on Oct. 4, 1978, at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, at the age of 60 years and 5 months.

Surviving are his wife; his mother; 2 children with their companions, Calvin and Mrs. Paul (Loretta) Hawbaker; 2 sisters, Mrs. Omer (Lula) Jennings and Mrs. Frank (Carrie) Hall; 2 brothers, Alfred and John Durham; and 7 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and 1 brother, Jack.

Funeral services were held at the Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, at 9:00 a.m., and at the Covington Old German Baptist meeting house at 10:00 a.m., on Oct. 7, with the home brethren officiating. The text was taken from Heb. 9:27,28. Burial was made in the Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

The Family

STRINE – Carrie L., daughter of Samuel E. and Virginia Boone Diehl, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, on Feb. 4, 1891, and departed from this life on Oct. 1, 1978, at the age of 87 years, 7 months, and 27 days.

Her parents passed away some years

ago. Also preceding her were her husband, William J. Strine, in Nov., 1957; 1 stepdaughter, Minnie Myers, Sept. 27, 1978; and 3 sisters, Floy Kegerreis, Edith Strawsburg, and Annie Grim.

Survivors are 2 sons, C. Merklin Diehl and Olin M. Strine; 1 brother, Charles M. Diehl; 2 sisters, Mary Hartsock and Eva Brumbaugh; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; and 14 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she endured as best she could the struggles and trial of faith. At her passing she was a member of the Old Brethren German Baptist Church. She will be missed by those who have known her. We hope our loss is her gain.

The funeral services were held at the church, with the home brethren officiating. The pallbearers were grand- and great-grandchildren. She was buried in the Wise Cemetery, west of Camden, Indiana.

The Family

JENKINS – Seth J., son of Brother Charles and Sister Senia (Root) Jenkins, was born Jan. 31, 1906, near Rensselaer, Indiana. His father passed away when Seth was 15 months old. He and his mother moved to Rossville, Ind., from Wheatfield when he was 15 years of age.

At the age of 18 he answered the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, where he remained faithful until called to his eternal home.

On May 29, 1925, he was united in marriage with Virgil Flora. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Most of his life was spent in the Camden area, in the occupation of farming. After retiring, they moved to a property in town, and would spend the winters in Florida.

On June 5, 1978, he suffered a stroke, and he was then taken to the hospital at Lafayette. Later he was transferred to the Americana Nursing Home. On Sept. 16 he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Early in the morning of Oct. 12 he passed from this life, at the nursing home, at the age of 72 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

He leaves his wife; 2 sons, Brethren Carl and Ralph; 2 daughters, Sisters Dorothy Eikenberry and Mary Ellen Miller; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Marjorie, and 1 brother, Noah.

He will be missed by the community, his family, and his Church. We trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

The funeral was conducted on Oct. 14, at 10:00 a.m., in the Deer Creek meeting house, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and Heb. 9:27,28. Hymns 393, 477, 483, and 446 were used. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery, there to await the call from the grave.

Raymond K. Wagoner

HUTCHINSON – Russell D., son of George and Frances (Jackson) Hutchinson, was born Nov. 18, 1902, in Randolph Co., Indiana.

He was married to Nora Rogers of Greenville, Ohio, on Oct. 26, 1940, and became a resident of the Greenville area for the remainder of his life. He was foreman of the Greenville Cemetery for 27 years, having retired in 1973. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ.

For the past 3 years his health had been failing, and he was called to the Great Beyond early Sunday morning, Oct. 15, 1978, at the age of 75 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

Surviving are his companion; 1 daughter, Mrs. James (Nancy) Smith; and 3 grandchildren. One brother, Floyd, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Oct. 18, at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, by Pastor Don D. Myers and the undersigned. Scripture used was Prov. 14:15, along with hymn 455. Burial was made in the Greenville Cemetery.

Carl W. Bowman

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Carol Jean Denlinger	$1.00
H. M. Flory	2.00
Philip Bayer	1.00
Arthur Holsinger	4.68
Alvin Cottrell	4.00
Dennis Landes	1.35
Earl Bowman	5.00
Mrs. Everett Zurbrigg	5.00
Mrs. Alvin Skiles	4.00
Harold Flora	2.00
C. E. Warner	10.00
Carl Wise	4.00
A Friend	21.32
Mrs. J. B. Moreland	4.00
Elva Ikenberry	3.00
Mrs. G. R. Jones	4.00
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Rhoda Heffley	4.70
Ray Hollinger	4.00
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All that He promised
To those who believe,
And His Kingdom is waiting
For us to receive.

Sel. by Rosa Miller, Delphi, Ind.

OBITUARIES

FLORA – Clyde Marion, son of Lloyd C. and Bertha (Lowe) Flora, was born Jan. 2, 1922, near Monticello, Ind. He departed from this life in hope of a better one on Sept. 30, 1978, at his home near Rockfield, Ind., at the age of 56 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

In Feb., 1947, feeling the need of a Savior, he put His faith and trust in Him, and received Christian baptism. This faith he declared until death. He was a loving member of the Old Brethren Church.

He was united in holy matrimony with Ruth Lavy on April 6, 1947. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

Surviving are his loving companion; his son, Calvin Marion; his daughter, Irene Marie Pyle; an adopted son, Terry Lee; his mother; 2 brothers, Fred F. and Lloyd Ivan; 2 sisters, Venna Flory and Audrey Lavy; 5 grandchildren; and a host of other friends and relatives.

Preceding him in death were his father, and 1 brother, Calvin.

He grew up and spent most of his life in Carroll Co., Ind., as a farmer. He enjoyed his vocation of farming and worked hard, feeling his life and conduct were the testimony of his faith. A man of few words, he always manifested a spirit of loving patience, even in his lingering illness. He was very devoted to his family and always interested in their lives, desiring them to be close by.

In Sept., 1977, desiring to find the cause of his failing health, he went to Mayo Clinic, where they found he was suffering from a malignant brain tumor. From this time on his health gradually declined, and realizing his condition, he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but our loss is his eternal gain.

Following a short service at the home, the funeral was conducted Monday, Oct. 2, at the Camden Old German Baptist meeting house, at 10:00 a.m., by Brethren: Hollis Flora, Kenneth Martin, Melvin Coning, and Claude Boone. Words of comfort and encouragement were given from the Scriptures. Thoughts from Psalm 90 were given at the home. Scriptures from John 11:25-26 and 1 Thess. 4:13-14 were used, the theme being, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again ..." If we grasp the depth of this belief, it will transform our lives, and we can look forward to life after death with glorious anticipation. Hymns used were 403 at the home; 384, 393, and 385 at the meeting house; and 456, 460, and 483 at the cemetery. Burial was made in the Wise Cemetery, near Camden.

Melvin Coning

KIZER – Irvin, only son of Charles and Cora Kearns Kizer, was born Aug. 12, 1912, in Lagrange Co., Ind. He quietly passed away in the early morning of Oct. 18, 1978, at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of 66 years, 2 months, and 6 days. Prior to surgery on Sept. 14, he called for the anointing service.

On March 13, 1937, he was united in marriage with Esther Yost, who survives. He was a member of the Burlington First Brethren Church and held the office of Deacon for 28 years. Irvin was a farmer and well thought of in the Burlington area, where he had lived for 41 years.

Surviving, with his wife, are 2 daughters, Mrs. Owen (Rita) Sibert and Mrs. Larry (Janet) Hanna; and 1 granddaughter, Betsy Sibert.

Services were held Oct. 20, at 2:00 p.m., at the Burlington Brethren Church, with Pastors Alvin Grumbling and Bright Hanna in charge. John Edward assisted. Burial was made in South Union Cemetery, west of Kokomo, there to await the resurrection morning.

A Cousin

AUKERMAN – Irvin E., son of Solomon and Elizabeth Baker Aukerman, was born Aug. 5, 1890, near Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio. He departed from this life at the Greenville Brethren's Home, on Oct. 7, 1978, at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

He was united in marriage with Alice Landes, of near Englewood, Ohio, on Dec. 24, 1914. To this union were born 2 children, a daughter and a son.

He and his wife were received into the Church of the Brethren on Oct. 4, 1928. He tried to live a devoted Christian life, serving as deacon, and taking part in the worthy affairs of his community. His occupation was farming, until his retirement in 1945.

Alice, his wife, preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 1972; and his son, Glen, on Dec. 11, 1973.

Survivors include his daughter, Geneva Studebaker, and her husband, David; a daughter-in-law, Neva Aukerman; 1 sister, Ada Mohler; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 10 at the Greenville Church of the Brethren by Pastors Fairbanks and Kidwell. Burial was made at the New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

STRADER – Russell Sylvester, son of William C. and Mary (Besecker) Strader, was born in Darke Co., near Verona, Ohio, on Dec. 8, 1904.

On March 4, 1922, he chose for the wife of his earthly journey, Nellie Whitezel, which union was indeed a happy one, being severed only by death. Their home was blest with 1 son and 3 daughters.

Russell's occupation was at Delco Division of General Motors for 38 years. He retired in 1967.

Their home for 49 years was on Hoover Ave., Dayton, Ohio. They then moved to their present home on Red Deer Lane in Miamisburg, Ohio.

His quiet, unassuming manner was enjoyed by all, his life's interest being a good helper for all whom he met with their daily needs. He indeed was a "mechanic" of the needs of life.

Following a heart attack, Russell departed from this life on Oct. 23, 1978, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

Thankful for the goodness of his life, but saddened by his departure are his companion; son, Russell, Jr.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Betty Coontz, Mrs. Elaine Barker, and Mrs. Julie Foote; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Services were conducted at Rogers-Holp Chapel in New Lebanon, Ohio, Thursday a.m., Oct. 26, by the undersigned. Burial was made in Verona Cemetery. The theme used was, "The Keys of Death." (Matt. 19:16-21 and Rev. 1:18.)

Myrl Flora

NOLAND – Sadie May, was born Aug. 8, 1894, at Ionia, Kansas, the daughter of Lee A. and Emma Jane (Montgomery) Duncan. She came with her parents to Salida, Calif., in Oct., 1912, where she was married to James Noland on Sept. 3, 1919. They were the parents of 2 sons. Her husband passed away on May 25, 1960.

In 1963 she moved from Modesto to Santa Rosa. She resided there and in Santa Cruz until her passing. She died on Nov. 4, 1978, in Santa Rosa, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

Sadie was a kind and loving person, and will be dearly remembered by her son, Dale J. Noland; 4 sisters, Velma Kenyon, Martha Hanson, Evelyn Moyer, and Ruth Solorzano; 4 brothers, Karl, Charles, Ralph, and Harry Duncan; and 3 grandchildren, Scott and Michael Noland, and Toni Chandler. She was preceded in death by 1 son, Harold Noland, and 1 brother, Harvey Duncan.

Services were held Nov. 7, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Elder Orlando Blickenstaff officiated. Burial was beside her husband in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

HIRT – Frank Leon, son of Ira H. and Rosella (Riffey) Hirt, was born near Westphalia, Kan., Aug. 1, 1911, where he grew to manhood and lived his entire life.

On April 9, 1930, he was united in marriage with Ellen Edith Altic of Pomona, Kan. Daddy and Mother shared the joys and sorrows together for over 48 years.

He lived a farmer's life, to which he was a dedicated steward. His ability with his orchards won him many lasting friendships. This he gave up to devote his attention to Mother after health failed and she became an invalid in 1976, until his affliction prevented him from caring for her. His condition rapidly grew worse, and realizing this, he called for and received the anointing, which sustained his faith until the end.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church early in life, in which Faith he died. He departed from this life Nov. 8, 1978, in the Allen County Hospital, Iola, Kan., at the age of 67 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

Surviving are his devoted companion; 1 daughter, Alta Pauline, and her companion, Jack Bair; 1 son, Leon, and his companion, Anna Mae; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Elmer; 1 brother-in-law, Harvey Armstrong; and many other relatives and friends.

After short services at the son's home, the funeral was held in the Cedar Creek meeting house at 2:00 p.m., on Nov. 11, by Elder Alpha Davison and the undersigned. A large concourse of relatives, neighbors, and friends were present, attesting to the respect he held. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery. We sorrow not without hope, for we feel our loss to be his eternal gain. The text used was 2 Cor. 5:1-10.

Alva C. Riffey

METZGER – Neva Kay, twin daughter of Bro. Daniel and Sister Dorothy (Shively) Metzger, was born Feb. 17, 1970, at Home Hospital in Lafayette, Ind. She peacefully passed from the scenes of this life at her home near Mulberry, Ind., in the afternoon of Nov. 11, 1978, at the tender age of 8 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

Neva had been afflicted for 6 years with rheumatoid arthritis and other complications; however, her death was unexpected and came as a shock to the church and community. During her long affliction, all that loving hands and doctors' care could do could not completely take away her suffering. She required much care and assistance, which her parents and family lovingly provided. Neva loved to attend church services, and to think and sing of heavenly things. She was aware of God's creation and the good things of life, and especially was she appreciative of the kindness shown to her.

Neva attended the Rossville Elementary School, where she was in the third grade. Oftentimes, because of her condition, she was hardly able to attend school, but her determination moved her on, even to attending school the day before her passing. Being possessed with a pleasant disposition, she held a special place in the hearts of her teachers, classmates, doctors, and the many friends who assisted her in her affliction.

Those left to mourn her passing are her parents; 5 sisters, her twin sister, Nina, Sister Carolyn, Janice, Sharon, and Sister Dianne Kessler; 1 brother, Bro. Melvin; her grandparents, Bro. Elmer and Sister Mary Shively and Bro. Jesse and Sister Merle Metzger; and several uncles, aunts, cousins, and many friends.

God placed in this family a little angel who needed their care. The courage and strength that was needed in this care was supplied by Him who does all things well. We are confident we shall meet her in that Great Beyond. A little flower had just opened in the beautiful garden of life to become a full blossom in Heaven. "Not our will, but Thine be done, O Lord."

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 9:30 a.m., in the Brown

Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 10:00 a.m. in the North Fork meeting house, by the Middle Fork home brethren. The text used was Matt. 19:14. Hymns used were 403 at the funeral home, and 423, 370, and 375 at the church. The little body was tenderly laid away in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, where hymns 368 and 389 were used.

Melvin H. Mohler

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Yesterday has already flown,
Today is but our own;
Tomorrow ever hovers near,
And soon it will be here.

So today do not sow sorrow,
You may reap it on the morrow;
Instead sow happiness with zest,
With a glad harvest you'll be blest.

– Ellen M. Arcuri, Sacramento, Calif.

THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Another Christmas has come and gone;
We thank the Lord for the birth of His Son,
For all the blessings we have enjoyed –
With hope our minds have been employed.

As we pass into this bright New Year,
May His blessings spread both far and near,
And may we live to please the Lord,
So we'll receive our great reward.

And as we go along each day,
Let's help some soul along the way;
Let's pause and give a helping hand
To those less fortunate in the land.

May we bless the Lord for what He's given –
The hope we have of a home in Heaven;
In true faith, Lord, guide us each day,
That the world may see the better way.

– Opal Bowser, Englewood, Ohio

CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS
Verona Moore

Well, at least it all is over,
And the New Year's on its way;
The Christmas rush a memory now
Of a fond and happy day

But wouldn't it be wonderful
If we could keep the Christmas cheer
Around us in our lives
Throughout each day this year?

If we could only keep in mind
The reason for that day,
And thank God every single night
For the love He sent our way.

Why should it be just once a year
We feel the Christmas glow?
Why should it be just once a year
We let the Spirit show?

I do not know the reason
These things could not come to be,
Except perhaps two reasons,
And those are *you* and *me*.

Sel. by Roy and Florence Crist
Garnett, Kansas

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF DEATH

Death is a gateway
We all must pass through
To reach that fair land
Where the soul's born anew;
For man's born to die,
And his sojourn on earth
Is a short span of years
Beginning with birth;
And like pilgrims we wander
Until death takes our hand,
And we start on our journey
To God's promised land;
A place where we'll find
No suffering or tears,
Where time is not counted
By days, months, or years;
And in this fair city
That God has prepared
Are unending joys
To be happily shared
With all of our loved ones
Who patiently wait
On death's other side
To open the gate.

Sel. by Viola Filbrun, Garnett, Kansas

OBITUARIES

NEAD – Roger Lee, son of Brother Carl and Sister Doris (Benedict) Nead, was born July 29, 1964, in Elkhart Co., Indiana. He departed from this life by a tractor accident at home on Nov. 18, 1978, at the age of 14 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

Surviving are his loving parents; 1 brother, John F.; 2 sisters, Yvonne M. and Esther M.; paternal grandmother, Sister Mable Nead; maternal grandmother, Sister Grace Benedict; and many other relatives and friends.

Roger was a good boy who loved to work, and to help others. He died under the tractor he was using in the valley in the woods. He will be greatly missed at home and in the school. About 70 school children and their teachers came to the funeral. Eight of his young friends

carried him to his grave.

Funeral services were held in the Yellow Creek Old German Baptist meeting house on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Eccl. 11:9,10; 12:1; and Col. 3:20. Hymns used: 378, 510, 383, and 494. Burial was made in our new cemetery, adjoining our west meeting house. He was the first to be buried there, to await the call of Jesus.

John H. Flora

METZGER—Edna Magdalena, daughter of Elder Orlin I. and Sister Martha (Miller) Metzger, was born May 28, 1907, in Allen Co., Ohio.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Nov., 1928. Her entire life was lived within a mile of her birthplace. Having made her lifetime home with her parents, she very faithfully cared for them in their twilight years, as long as her health permitted.

Her last months were spent in Lima Convalescent Home, where she very peacefully passed to her eternal home on Nov. 25, 1978, at the age of 71 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

She bore her many afflictions with Christian fortitude. Being aware of the frailty of life, she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil, as instructed by the Apostle James, on Aug. 17, 1978.

She is survived by 2 brothers, Brethren Lloyd S. and Levi M. Metzger and their companions.

Preceding her in death were her father, in Feb., 1967, and her mother, in Nov., 1974.

Her talented fingers took great delight in sewing and making things for her very attentive nephews and nieces and their families. We feel she was an example of unwavering faith in her God and His people. Having had a great desire to "depart and be with Christ," we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 29, at 9:30 a.m. at her old home, and at 10:00 a.m. at the Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren. The text was Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used were 494 at the home; 396, 403, and 453 at the church; and 499, 428, and 392 at the cemetery. The body was laid to rest beside her mother's in the Ash Grove Cemetery, there to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

HIRT – Delmar R., son of Ezra and Elizabeth (Crist) Hirt, was born July 30, 1907, in Anderson Co., Kansas, where he spent his entire life.

He was married to Florence Wagoner on Feb. 29, 1928. To this union were born 3 sons: Bro. Clyde E., who preceded him in death on Aug. 16, 1975, Bro. Marvin R., and Bro. David L.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Cedar Creek, and his concern for the ancient order and self-denying principles of the Church will long be remembered. In his active years, whatever he did was well planned. A successful farmer and example for his sons in his work, as well as in the Church, he was always willing to help when there was work to be done.

As affliction bore heavily upon him, he called for the anointing according to James 5:10. He spent the last 7 years and 5 months of his life at the Extended Care Facility of Anderson County Hospital, where he passed away Nov. 26, 1978, at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and 27 days.

Cherishing the memory and love of his life are his devoted companion, Sister Florence; 2 sons, Brethren Marvin and David; 1 sister, Sister Verna Heck; 1 brother, Bro. Osie L.; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Nov. 29, at 10:30 a.m., at the Cedar Creek meeting house, where many relatives, friends, and neighbors attended in a tribute of respect. The text used was Rev. 21:5, "Behold, I make all things new." Hymns used: 378, 455, 457, 452, 393, and 443. The body was laid away at the Bethel Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

John Beeghley

MILLER – Noah Gilbert, son of Andrew B. and Nancy (Michael) Miller, was born near Centropolis, Kansas, on June 3, 1895. He spent his early life near his birthplace, and in the spring of 1907 the family moved to Sawyer, Kansas.

In 1917 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

Later he moved back to Centropolis, where he was united in marriage with Orpha Jane Shoemaker on Nov. 10, 1920. Their first home was at Centropolis; then in 1926 they moved to Salida, California. They returned to Kansas for a short while, and returned to Salida in 1934. In 1943 they moved to their home on Beckwith Road, where his active years were devoted to farming.

On March 8, 1976, their home was broken by the sudden death of Mother. Daddy remained at the home, and just a few days before his passing he attended the Communion service in our home district.

Noah passed away suddenly at home in the morning of Nov. 28, 1978, near Modesto, Calif., at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

He is survived by his beloved children: 1 daughter, Alberta Covey, and 1 son, Lloyd B. Miller; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jesse and Clarence Miller; 1 sister, Dorothy Miller; and 3 sisters-in-law, Mary Markley, Lucy Miller, and Suzie Miller.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and 9 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 1, at 10:00 a.m., in the West Modesto meeting house. Elder Howard Oyler officiated, assisted by Elder Jesse Skiles and Bro. Edward Gish at the church, and Elder Levi Bowman at the graveside. Hymns 452 and 499 were used at the church, and 403, 260, and 453 at the cemetery. He was buried beside his wife in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ANDREWS – Aaron Ashbrook, son of Lorin J. and Emma (Cherry) Andrews, was born Jan. 30, 1888, at Monticello, Indiana, and passed away Dec. 5, 1978, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

He came with his parents to Mont Ida, Kansas, in 1891, and lived there until 1901, when they moved to the Harris community, where he lived many years.

As a young man he made his confession of his Lord and was baptized in Coal Creek, near Iola, Kansas. He united with the Primitive Baptist Church in Iola, and kept the faith to the end of his life.

After common school graduation, he attended Spaulding Business College in Kansas City.

Brook, as he was commonly known, served his country in World War I in the Army Medical Unit in France as a nurse. After returning, he was engaged in farming and developing until his retirement.

On Jan. 3, 1952, he was united in marriage with Stella Boots Cherry, and he moved to Garnett. He was active in several organizations in the city of Garnett.

His only brother, Carl, preceded him in death in 1959. His companion in marriage passed away in Sept., 1975.

He leaves to mourn his death 1 sister, Mrs. E. T. Lizer; 1 stepson, Harold Cherry, and wife, Martha; 1 stepdaughter, Helen Bailey, and husband, James; 1 nephew, Earl Lizer, and wife, Ann; 1 niece, Isabel Phelon, and husband, Edward; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 great-nephews; and 5 great-nieces.

Services were held at Farris Feurborn Chapel in Garnett on Dec. 8, at 2:00 p.m., by the undersigned. "Asleep In Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art" were sung by Pam Ahring. The text used was 2 Cor. 5:6. Burial was made in Garnett Cemetery by the side of his companion, after a brief service, where 1 Cor. 15:35 was used.

Alva C. Riffey

So when problems and burdens start
coming your way,
If you're right with the Lord you can win;
Doing His will, you'll find peace every
day,
No matter what state you are in.

—Donna Boyd, Covington, Ohio

HEAVEN

I watched as the pilot climbed higher
and higher,
Past fluffy, white clouds he climbed
into the blue;
The clouds, like snowballs, climbed
on, undisturbed,
Then suddenly I found they were all
lost to view.

Where had they gone? Not a spot
marred the sky,
Just a faint trail of vapor my eyes
could discern,
And I thought as I saw Heaven's
unbounded beauty,
I know why the dead ne'er bother to
return.

—Orpha M. Hooten, Bradford, Ohio

LOVE FROM THE HEART

'Tis customary on this day
To give a valentine,
But I can't give my heart away,
You see, it is not mine.

I gave it long ago to One
Who gave His life for me,
And so in truth, since this I've done,
I cannot give it thee.

But I can give to thee a part,
For He has bid me share
The love which dwells within my heart
Since He has entered there.

Sel. by Margaret Barton, Ripon, Calif.

HE KNOWS

I do not know what lies ahead,
I only know what He hath said,
That He will never leave alone
The blood-bought ones who are His own.

I do not know the way to take,
I only know that He will make
Each step, His way, and go before;
I need not fear, His way is sure.

I do not always understand
His ways, but this I need not know;
I only know He holds my hand,
And where He leads me I will go.

My Father's way may twist and turn,
My heart may throb and ache,
But in my soul I'm glad to know
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plans may go astray,
My hopes may fade away,
But still I trust my Lord to heal,
For Father knows the way.

There's so much now I cannot see,
My eye is still so dim,
But come what may, I still can trust,
And leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist will lift,
And darkness turn to day;
Then looking back we'll praise His name,
Who led us all the way.

Sel. by Helen Fingerle
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

OSMUN – Clarence Edward, son of Harry R. and Stella I. Osmun, was born May 11, 1917, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., where he lived almost his entire life. He passed from the scenes of this life in hope of a better one on Dec. 11, 1978, at the age of 61 years and 7 months.

On June 16, 1940, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and he remained faithful until death.

On July 20, 1940, he was united in marriage with Alma May Wagoner. To this union were born 3 children: 2 daughters and 1 son.

For several years his occupation was custom butchering. For the past 12 years he was in charge of maintenance at Lafayette Home Hospital. Clarence greatly enjoyed his work, and was especially fond of meeting people. He was very devoted to his family, and was always interested in his children and grandchildren.

On Oct. 9, 1978, he entered the hospital with a malignancy. During his

illness he was anointed with oil, which was a great comfort, and we believe that our loss was his eternal gain.

Surviving are his companion; a son, Charles, and his companion, Barbara; 2 daughters, Mrs. Larry (Mildred) Tansey and Mrs. Dewayne (Linda) Amstutz; 3 sisters, Mabel McNew, Mrs. Ellen Thornton, and Mrs. Alberta Myres; and 7 grandchildren.

Following short services at the Johnson Funeral Home in Mulberry, funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Melvin Mohler and John Hess at the North Fork meeting house. The text used was Prov. 27:1. Hymns used were 498, 455, and 384 at the church, and 390 at the grave. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery, there to await the voice of the Master.

Marion Kessler

HUFFORD – Daniel C., was born on July 11, 1902, in Ward Co., North Dakota, to Simon and Amanda (Blocher) Hufford. On June 4, 1930, he was married to Bernice Hansen, who preceded him in death in 1943. To this union 1 daughter, Lois Elaine, was born.

He farmed and was employed in road construction in North Dakota until 1936, when they moved to Paynesville, Minnesota, where he farmed and was employed as an electrician at Halm Bros., Grove City, until his retirement.

On Oct. 10, 1951, he was married to Josephine Darby.

He was a baptized member of the Nordland Lutheran Church. Daniel passed away at the Paynesville Community Hospital on Dec. 11, 1978, at the age of 76 years and 5 months.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Dwaine Roberg; 4 grandchildren, Larry, Gary, Loren, and Debra; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Albert and Elmer; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner and Mrs. Ida Flory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, and 5 brothers.

The funeral service was held on Dec. 14, at the Nordland Lutheran Church, rural Paynesville, with Pastor Tom Ashbrook officiating. Burial was made in the Burr Oak Cemetery beside his wife, Bernice.

Blessed be his memory.

Raymond K. Wagoner

ANGLE – Ola Ethel, daughter of Daniel Isaac and Annie Pricilla (Graybill) Flora, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, on June 9, 1898.

She departed this life Dec. 16, 1978, in the Roanoke Memorial Hospital, after a lingering illness, at the age of 80 years, 6 months, and 7 days.

Early in life she became a member of the Church of the Brethren. She with her husband received the anointing a few days before her passing.

She is survived by her aged husband, John A.; 1 daughter, Bunah Boothe; 1 son, Cleophas P.; 5 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. One son, Carl E., preceded her in death on May 4, 1978.

Funeral services were held Dec. 19, at 11:00 a.m., at Arrington-Bussey Funeral Home by Pastors Edgar Petry and Oren Eller, with burial in the Angle Cemetery.

Her son, Cleophas P. Angle

HESS – Ray B., son of Elder William and Sister Ida Benedict Hess, was born July 12, 1894, near Quincy, Pennsylvania, and passed away Dec. 23, 1978, in the South Miami Hospital, Florida, at the age of 84 years, 5 months, and 11 days. He had been in declining health for about 1 year.

Having graduated from Quincy High School and the Cumberland Valley Normal School, he taught school for several years in Quincy Township, where he served as principal of the high school and later spent a brief time on the school board. The greater part of his life was spent in the orchard and farming occupation. He assisted in preparing the 1955 edition of the Minute Book for the Brotherhood.

On June 24, 1930, he was united in marriage with Minnie Lesher. They were received into the Old German Baptist Church in 1937, where our

brother faithfully served the Master. He had an outstanding meek and quiet spirit, and was an example of Christian patience, brought vividly to light in the last months of his life. His passing leaves a vacant place in the family and communities where he lived, and in both the Falling Spring and Homestead districts, where he spent his last years with the children.

Surviving are 3 sons and 1 daughter: Bro. Robert, Elder Donald, Sister Dorothy Knaus, and Bro. Lloyd; 18 grandchildren; 2 brothers: S. Benedict Hess and Leslie M. Hess; 4 sisters: Sisters Ruth Lesher, Maude and Ada Hess, and Naomi Garber.

The funeral was held in the Browns Mill meeting house by Elders Virgil Jamison, Ray Strike, Bro. Fred Garber, and the undersigned. Bro. Harold Slothour conducted the graveside service. The Scriptures used were Ps. 84 and Rom. 8:18, the same as had been used when his companion was laid away nearly 8 years ago. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in full assurance of the resurrection unto eternal life.

Ray M. Garber

BOWMAN – Ella Florence, had the privilege of being born to Jacob and Amanda (Worley) Showalter on Dec. 14, 1887, in Roanoke Co., Va. She passed from life to eternity at a local hospital at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 7, 1979, at the age of 91 years and 24 days.

In 1900 she became a member of the Peters Creek Old German Baptist Church by baptism.

On June 12, 1912, she was joined in holy matrimony with Nathaniel Edwin Bowman, who preceded her in death on July 20, 1969. To this union were born 6 children: 2 daughters and 4 sons. She was chosen with her husband to the Deacon's office, and served in that capacity for over 66 years.

Surviving are the following children: Bro. Herman E., Sister Elizabeth K., Bro. Earl E., Sr., Sister Evelyn M. Sink, Bro. Fred E., and J. D.; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law and her husband, Mary and Noah A. Hockman; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Remembering the instructions of the Apostle James, she had received the anointing for her peace and comfort. Mother was the oldest member in the Peters Creek congregation for several years. With the exception of the first 1½ years of her married life, spent in Franklin County, she lived on the same farm where she was born her entire life.

Elizabeth dropped her other housework jobs when Dad required full-time care, and after he was gone she continued to live on with Mother, and cared for her faithfully and untiringly to the end. We were so thankful she could, for this enabled Mother to live at home, except for 3 days in the hospital.

As several of us stood in her room on the day of her passing, one of the elders had prayer by her bedside. When it was concluded, he stepped closer and told her goodbye. She thanked him for the prayer and expressed a wish to be relieved of her suffering. He mentioned a better place beyond this vale. His companion on the other side of the bed then stepped closer to tell her goodbye and saw it was too late, for she was already quietly answering the call of the death angel. Thus her wish was realized immediately. We appreciated her alert, clear mind to the very end.

Services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the Peters Creek church by the home brethren, with "Rest" being the main subject (Heb. 4), which she had marked in her Bible. They delivered a very impressive message to the family, and a large audience of relatives and friends gathered with them for this occasion. Hymns selected by the deceased and her family were 387, 455, 384, 403, 399, 477, and a part of 498, which was sung as the brethren finished filling the grave at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, where our loved one was laid to rest beside her companion to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

GRAHAM – Lizzie M., youngest daughter of Jacob and Eliza (Berkey) Brovant, was born in Medina Co., Ohio, June 19, 1881, and died Jan. 9, 1979, at the age of 97 years, 6 months, and 21 days. She had a stroke on Jan. 5, and passed away 4 days later at the Home Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., where she had the best of care.

With her parents she moved to near Rossville, Ind., in the spring of 1896.

Mother was baptized in the spring of 1910 in the Howard County church, where she lived until 1956, when she moved to Flora, Ind.

Until her death she lived a faithful Christian life. Possessing a cheerful disposition, she was always devoted to her family and Church, and will be missed by those who knew her.

On Nov. 20, 1912, she was united in marriage with Emanuel C. Graham. To this union were born 2 children: 1 daughter, Sister Vada Miller, with whom she lived for the last 12 years; and 1 son, Brother Zeller Graham, who died May 30, 1965.

Surviving besides the daughter and her husband, Brother Calvin Miller, is 1 daughter-in-law, Sister Ruth Graham; 4 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers: 2 as infants and Brother John Brovant, and 1 sister, Anna Harshman.

Mother was a widow since father passed away Aug. 28, 1917.

Services were held at the Bachelor Run church in Flora by the home brethren on Jan. 9 at 2:00 p.m. Hymns used were 483 and 384. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, near Flora, to await the glorious resurrection morning.

The Family

BAILEY – George Oscar, of Bradford, Ohio, died at 3:05 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12, 1979, at the Piqua Memorial Hospital after an extended time of illness.

Oscar was born to John W. and Sarah (Cool) Bailey on Dec. 31, 1894. On April 27, 1919, he married Etta Megarity, who preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 1975. He was also preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Heather Shannon.

He lived in the Bradford area nearly all his life. Of various occupations, he is best remembered for being an auctioneer. He had worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and finally retired from the B&O Railroad.

Surviving are his daughter, Ruth Shannon; and a grandson, William Shannon.

The Lord blessed Oscar with 84 years and 12 days. At the time of his death he was a member of the Oak Grove Old German Baptist Church.

Services were conducted on Jan. 15, at the Church of the Brethren, at Bradford, by Pastor Sanford Christophel and the undersigned. Scriptures used were John 14, Rom. 5:1-5, 8:28-39, 2 Cor. 4:3-16, and Rev. 7:13-17. Burial was made in the Harris Creek Cemetery.

Carl W. Bowman

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Now we'll try a little harder
So our race won't be in vain,
And we thank you for the mem'ries
Full of love and joy – not pain!

You have left us with a vision,
And I know that in our hearts
From Heaven's door we'll hear you calling,
"I hope you make it Home all right."

– Elaine I. Bowman, Wirtz, Va.

OBITUARIES

WRAY – Delta Alma, daughter of Henry and Emma (Funderburg) Davison, was born on Sept. 24, 1899, in Ogle Co., Illinois. She departed from this life in the evening of Jan. 8, 1979, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas, at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 15 days.

Her early childhood was spent in Illinois and Nebraska, and she later moved to Kansas with her parents.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the early age of 15, in which Faith she remained until her death.

On July 2, 1922, she was united in marriage with Brother Jesse A. Wray. They together walked life's pathway for over 56 years. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 1 daughter.

They were called to the office of Deacon in 1936, to the Ministry in 1939, and to the Full Ministry in 1953. In these capacities she faithfully served her calling.

Her afflictions she bore with much patience. During one of these she called for the elders and was anointed according to James 5:10, which gave her much comfort. The latter years of her life she was afflicted with arthritis, which caused her much discomfort. She had recently undergone two surgeries, which gave her much relief. On Jan. 7 she was stricken with an embolus. She then had a massive embolus on Jan. 8, and the spirit took its flight.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 5 brothers; 2 half brothers; 1 half sister; and 1 son, Wilbur Leslie Wray, who departed this life on Oct. 26, 1965.

She leaves to mourn her passing her loving companion; 1 son, Brother Delmer, and his companion, Sister Marie; 1 daughter, Devena, and her companion, Paul Mohler; 1 sister, Sister Martha Jamison; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Her shining example of love for her Lord and the Church and her concern for others will always be remembered by her family and friends. She always had a smile for those with whom she came in contact. "To be absent from the body" is "to be present with the Lord."

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 12, at 1:30 p.m., at the Eight Mile church, by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5. Hymns used: at the house, 396, at the church, 391, 392, 393, 379, and 403, and at the graveyard, 389.

The Family

MOHLER – Miriam K., daughter of Sam and Cora Studebaker, was born April 27, 1916, and passed away Sunday, Jan. 14, 1979, at Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 62 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

On June 6, 1948, she was united in marriage with Rudy Mohler. They established a home in the New Carlisle, Ohio, area, where she was a member of the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by her husband; 1 son, Chester; 2 grandchildren; a brother, Lester Studebaker; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 18, at 11:00 a.m., in the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren, with Pastor William Kidwell officiating. The Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

PATRICK – John Arthur, son of William B. and Barbara Cripe Patrick, was born Oct. 13, 1890, near Laurel,

Indiana. Arthur passed away at his home Jan. 24, 1979, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

In 1913 he was married to Minnie M. Keller, who survives. To this union were born 4 sons, Floyd, who died in infancy, Lloyd E., Dale E., and John A., Jr.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and he lived faithful until death called him to a better home.

Arthur was a farmer, and was contented to live at R. 1, Bringhurst, Ind., for 62 years. He had been ill from a heart condition and gradually became more feeble until peacefully passing from this life.

Surviving are the widow; 3 sons; 3 sisters, Mrs. Clara Brubaker, Mrs. Alma Flora, and Mrs. Ethel Fingerle; 1 brother, Edward F. Patrick; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Following short services at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, services at the North Fork meeting house were conducted by Brother Amos Brubaker, assisted by the undersigned. The text was taken from 1 Cor. 15:57,58. Hymns used: 425 and 455 at the meeting house, and 56 at the grave. His body was laid to rest in the North Fork church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Marion Kessler

AUSTIN – Alpha C., son of Sylvester and Amanda (Root) Austin, was born on Oct. 1, 1888, in Jasper Co., Indiana, where he lived and grew to early manhood.

On Dec. 24, 1910, he was united in marriage with Ruth Ann Miller, daughter of Elder Levi and Sister Emily Miller, of Cerro Gordo, Illinois. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 68 years.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren early in life, to which Faith he was devoted during his entire life. On Oct. 6, 1917, he and his companion were elected to the Deacon's office in the Cerro Gordo district, and they faithfully served in this capacity as long as health permitted. For the first 11 years of their married life they resided near Cerro Gordo, and in 1921 they moved to Rossville, Ind., where he lived his remaining life. He was a successful farmer for many years, serving and meeting the public, and was respected in the community and Church. From 1934 to 1957 he served on the Brotherhood Tent Committee, making many acquaintances. Brother Alpha had a deep concern for the Church, and he enjoyed his labors in serving the Church.

In 1957 he and his companion gave up their home in Rossville and moved to the Brethren Home at Flora, where they spent their remaining days. He faithfully attended Church services as long as health permitted, and later, much enjoyed the services held by the brethren at the rest home. Brother Alpha's health began to fail about 3½ years ago. During this time, remembering the injunction of the Apostle James, he called for the anointing service three times, and each time it gave him much comfort. In the morning of Jan. 26, 1979, he peacefully passed away at the age of 90 years, 3 months, and 25 days in the bed beside his aged companion. Three days before his passing, Sister Ruth was taken to his bedside, where they conversed together for the last time. During his long illness, his concern was always for his devoted companion, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, to whom he was endeared, and who faithfully cared for his needs.

He was the oldest of a family of 7 children, all who preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure, along with his companion, 3 children, Orpha Beery, Wayne, and Lois Wolf; 6 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Clara Austin, Martha Austin, and Sarah Lair; 1 brother-in-law, Seth Skiles; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2:00 p.m., in the Brown

Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 2:30 p.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. The text used was Rev. 14:12,13, and hymns used were 393 and 453. His body was laid to rest in the Old German Baptist Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. Thus another pillar of the Church has been taken. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Melvin H. Mohler

KELLER – Kathryn B., daughter of Frank and Bessie (Good) Miller, was born Nov. 2, 1907, in Elbrook, Quincy Township, Pennsylvania.

On June 16, 1927, she was united in marriage with Percy F. Keller, and on May 16, 1932, they both were received into the Old German Baptist Church. She was a faithful member of the Church, and had a great concern for the happiness and welfare of others. She and her companion resided in the Falling Spring district, where they farmed and made friends with a multitude of people.

After an illness of one month, she passed away at the Chambersburg Hospital, Jan. 31, 1979, at the age of 71 years, 2 months, and 29 days. She had the privilege of receiving the anointing service the day before her departure.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Welty and John Miller; and an infant son, Ray Good Keller, in 1937.

Surviving are her husband; 2 children, Daniel P. Keller and Mrs. Robert (Grace) Graham; 4 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the home and at the Falling Spring meeting house on Feb. 3, by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the Hades Church Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection morning.

Donald L. Hess

HINES – Quinter, son of Frederick and Rachel (Herendeen) Hines, was born near Silver Lake, Indiana, on June 3, 1884. He grew as a normal boy through the various stages of life, being taught the morals of life, both naturally and spiritually.

Toward the end of his teenage years, he became interested in seeking a companion to share the joys and disappointments of life. One Sunday morning, at a church service at North Manchester, his eyes were attracted to a girl, Eva Estella Butterbaugh. They seemingly enjoyed each other's company, so on Nov. 1, 1903, they joined hands in holy matrimony and vowed to God they would be faithful to each other until death would them part. Quinter took his new bride back to Silver Lake, and together they established a home.

On May 5, 1917, Quinter asked for and received baptism, thus becoming a member of the Old German Baptist Church. Unto the vows he made that day he remained faithful until life's end.

They lived on a farm near Silver Lake for 15 years, and then moved to the North Manchester area. Their marriage was blessed with 3 children: Asa, Roy, and Mrs. Clifford (Viola) Fisher.

They shared the ups and downs of life for over 65 years when, on Aug. 7, 1969, God called Sister Eva into eternity. This being quite a shock, Quinter, with the help of the Holy Spirit and God salvaged what was left of his hopes and life. He lived alone for almost 2 years.

On July 1, 1971, he experienced an accident with his tractor. Being painfully and critically hurt, he was taken to the hospital. At this point in his life he felt the need to call for the elders of the Church and was anointed. However, from the time of Eva's death until his passing, his main concern was that he could be accounted worthy to enjoy eternity in Heaven with his loved one.

Quinter was never to return home to live again, even though at times in his own mind he was very capable. Since his accident his abode was in a nursing home, the last being Miller's Merry Manor. From some of the testimony and comments of the nurses and aides, Quinter was an agreeable resident. There finally came a time when his

body wore out, and he answered the call of the Master in the early morning hours of Feb. 1, 1979, making his pilgrimage on this earth 94 years, 7 months, and 29 days. Thus ends the life of another spiritual pilgrim. May he rest in peace.

Besides his 2 sons and daughter, Quinter is survived by: an adopted brother, Russell; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester meeting house, Feb. 4, 1979, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. The Revelation's description of Heaven was used for the text, and hymns 396, 398, 399, and 400 were used. Brother Quinter was laid beside his beloved companion, thus to await the resurrection morn.

Donald Brubaker

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Of the great Captain, who will pilot
Safely His own to yonder shore;
For our Jesus, Lord and Savior,
Knows the way, He's gone before!

– George Knaus, Knob Noster, Mo.

OBITUARIES

BRECHBILL – Ruth, daughter of Newton S. and Evelyn (McCleary) Good, was born Aug. 9, 1907, in Quincy, Pa., and died Feb. 10, 1979, at Chambersburg, Pa., making her sojourn here on earth 71 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

On Nov. 22, 1932, she was united in marriage with Alvin H. Brechbill, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life, raising a family of 3 children.

Realizing the need of preparation for a better home, she and her companion were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 31, 1937. She remained a faithful member of the Church and enjoyed doing good deeds for others and encouraging them on their way Zionward.

Two years ago she had surgery, after which she enjoyed reasonable health for 1 year. But on April 3, 1978, she was anointed with oil, realizing that her health was declining.

Her last days were spent at the Menno-Haven Nursing Home, where kind hands could care for her and supply her needs. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude, and often expressed her desire to be at meeting on Sunday morning.

Surviving are her husband; 1 daughter, Sister Marlene Landes; 2 sons, Henry and Edwin; 8 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Herman P. Hege.

Funeral services were held at the Falling Spring meeting house on Feb. 10 by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Cemetery, in hope of the first resurrection.

Donald L. Hess

SHIVELY – Henry Adam, son of John Henry and Mary "Polly" (Metzger) Shively, was born on Feb. 18, 1899, in Clinton Co., Indiana, and peacefully passed from the scenes of this life on Feb. 15, 1979, in Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 28 days.

On Jan. 15, 1922, he was united in marriage with Lucy Gascho at Edna Mills, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life, maintaining a Christian home.

On Oct. 28, 1928, realizing the need of a Savior, he was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren, to which he remained faithful until death. A few weeks prior to his passing, on Nov. 17, 1978, he called for the anointing service as instructed by the Apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

Brother Henry spent his life as a farmer in Ross Township, and he also served the community in hauling livestock. He was respected in the Church and community, and enjoyed being active as long as health permitted. In Aug., 1963, they left their farm home and moved to Rossville, where he spent his remaining life. He had been in failing health for about two years and bore his afflictions with patience. He looked forward with anticipation to observing his 80th birthday. However, the Lord saw fit to call him from this life three days prior.

Those left to mourn his departure are his companion; 2 sons, Dr. John Adrian and Cleo Lee; 1 daughter, Geneva May, who devotedly cared for her father during his long illness; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Amanda Cottrell; 2 brothers, Elmer and Eldo; and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 sister, Mary; and 2 sisters and 3 brothers in infancy.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p.m., in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and Rev. 21:1-4. Hymns used

were 453, 455, and 435. His body was laid to rest in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await the glad resurrection morning.

Melvin H. Mohler

BOWMAN – Amy Marie (Teach), daughter of Harvey and Ola Minnich Frank, was born March 20, 1900, in Clark Co., Ohio, where she spent most of her life.

On Sept. 13, 1918, she was united in marriage with David M. Teach, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life together. This union was broken by the death of her companion on Oct. 4, 1938.

Feeling the need of a Savior, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in 1923, to which she remained faithful until death.

On Nov. 23, 1948, she was united in marriage with Elder Peter Bowman. This union was of very short duration, and again she suffered the loss of her companion on April 29, 1949.

Part of her life was spent in the profession of nursing, caring for those who could not care for themselves. She keenly felt a concern for her soul, as well as for those about her.

She had been in declining health for the past 2 years. Recognizing the uncertainty of life, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instructions of the Apostle James, from which she received comfort and strength.

Finally, on Sat., Feb. 17, 1979, at 2:45 p.m., she peacefully passed from this life in Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, Ohio, where she had been a patient for 10 days. Thus was completed a life span of 78 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

Surviving are 2 stepsons, Weldon and Wilbur Teach; a foster daughter, Mrs. Esther Denlinger; a brother, Joe Frank; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Martha Kibbey, Mrs. Mary Jester, and Miss Elizabeth Frank. Thus another of life's books has been written and closed.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: 'Yea,' saith the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'"

Services were conducted on Tues., Feb. 20, at 1:00 p.m., in the Trostle-Chapman Funeral Home, by the home brethren. Burial was made in Donnelsville Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Eugene Wray

REED–Elder Roscoe Quinter Evans, son of Humphrey M. and Minnie Alice Altizer Reed, was born in Floyd Co., Virginia, Aug. 24, 1893, and departed from this life Feb. 20, 1979, at the age of 85 years, 5 months, and 27 days.

He was married in Sept., 1916, to Ora Ethel Dulaney, who preceded him in death in 1955. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters. 1 son and 1 daughter preceded him in death in infancy.

Surviving are the following children, Alice Leah, Nelson, Harold, Carl, Ord, and Inez Reed; 29 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Bertha Spradling, Mrs. Margaret Craun, and Mrs. Minnie Smith; and 3 brothers, Horace, D. Paul, and Hayes Reed. 1 brother preceded him in death.

In Sept., 1959, he was married to Bertie M. Altizer, who survives, along with his stepson, Edward Altizer, and stepdaughter, Beatrice Blue.

He was received by baptism into the Church of the Brethren at an early age, and transferred his membership to the Dunkard Brethren in about 1928. He served faithfully in the Ministry and Eldership for over 60 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of the Brethren in Christiansburg, Va., on Feb. 22, by Elder Jacob Ness and K. E. Richardson.

The Family

KUNS – Shane LaRay, infant son of David and Carla Kuns, was born Feb. 1, 1979, at the Kansas University Med-

ical Center, Kansas City, where he died at the brief age of 24 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his loving parents; maternal grandparents, Leon and Anna Mae Hirt; paternal grandparents, Lee and Miriam Kuns; maternal great-grandparents, William and Anna Jamison and Ellen Hirt; paternal great-grandparents, Forest and Amy Miller and Opal Kuns; and paternal stepgreat-grandfather, Wm. J. Kimmel.

His precious days with us were short, but he was ours for a little while. He was a sweet little bud on earth, and his dear little soul will unfold in Heaven. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Ps. 23 and 2 Sam. 12:23, along with hymns 376 and 484 were used for short graveside services on Feb. 27. His little body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery, Cedar Creek district, in fond hope of the resurrection.

Alva C. Riffey

HORNER – Esther Jane, daughter of John and Ellen Stoner, was born Aug. 14, 1885, in Darke Co., Ohio. She passed away at Bradford Living Care Center, on Jan. 8, 1979, at the age of 93 years, 4 months, and 25 days.

She was a member of the Old Order German Baptist Church. In her early thirties she heeded the call of the Master and was baptized, and in this Faith she remained faithful until death.

On Feb. 16, 1904, she was united in marriage with George Horner. This union was blessed with 9 children, 3 sons and 6 daughters, namely: Ray, Harry, Harold, Mrs. Stella Meier, Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mrs. Lucille Landers, Mrs. Mildred Gavitt, Mrs. Helen Wion, and Mrs. Vera Dickey. She also cared for a grandson, Richard, as one of her own.

Most of her life was spent in Darke County. Her husband passed away April 4, 1939. Also the youngest daughter, Vera Dickey, passed away Feb. 17, 1943, and Ray, the eldest son, on May 9, 1978.

She leaves 2 sons; 5 daughters; 26 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Mary Riffell and Flossie Lavy.

The funeral services were held in the Stocker Funeral Home in Gettysburg, Ohio, with burial in the Newcomers Cemetery.

The Family

BILLHEIMER – Martha A., daughter of Abraham and Hanna Baker, was born Sept. 2, 1892, in Union City, Indiana, and departed from this life in Dettmer Hospital after a brief illness, on Feb. 28, 1979, at the age of 86 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

When she was but 15 months old her mother passed away, and 3 months later she went to live with the Joe Brubaker family in Upper Twin district, near West Alexandria, Ohio. She resided with them until, at the age of 16, she went back to Union City. Some time thereafter she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren, in which she remained faithful.

On Dec. 25, 1920, she was united in marriage with Solomon Billheimer, and in the following spring, 1921, they were called to the Deacon's office, in which they faithfully served.

Later in life they moved to Troy, Ohio, where Brother Sol was employed in a factory near their home. In 1954 he was called to his reward, leaving Mother with the responsibilities of maintaining their home. In doing this she was often seen on the sidewalks of Troy as she went to or from her place of employment at housework or preparing meals for a group of people nearby.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Left to mourn her departure are 5 children: David, Paul, Mrs. Thomas (Betty) Winch, John, and Mrs. Donald (Norma Jean) Meek; 5 stepchildren: Mrs. Mary Neff, Mrs. Lloyd (Hazel) Brown, Joseph, Samuel, and Mrs. Alvin (Esther) Cottrell; 17 grandchildren; and 12 great-

grandchildren.

She was one who dearly loved her Lord and her family. She was likewise appreciative of all her blessings, and of every little act of kindness extended toward her. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Covington church house on March 2, at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the home brethren. The text was taken from John 11. Interment was made in Newcomers Cemetery, Darke Co., Ohio.

Lester Flory

BAINTER—David F., son of William and Mary (Stauder) Bainter, was born Oct. 27, 1893, in Union Township, Elkhart Co., Indiana. He passed away March 4, 1979, at Fountain View Nursing Home, Elkhart, at the age of 85 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

At the late age of 74 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

Surviving are 1 brother, Bro. George Bainter; and 2 sisters, Sisters Mable Nead and Laura Rockwell.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters.

As long as he was able David attended church regularly. He was always interested in the Church, and will be missed by all of us.

Funeral services were held in the Yellow Creek (west) meeting house on March 7, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery, to await the call of his Lord on that glorious resurrection morning.

John H. Flora

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Maudie Flora	4.00
Samuel Miller	5.00
Daryl Landes	5.00
Mark Eckstine	4.00
Mrs. Larry L. Taylor	8.00
Harold Garber	4.00
Gene L. Yost	8.00
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Donald Miller	4.00
Samuel Erbaugh	10.00
Gerald W. Lavy	4.00
Ivan Boyd	4.00

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Shall you follow on as her answer to prayer,
And join her in Heaven, that homeland so fair,
No more then to part from your mother?

Sel. by Vida Gish, Modesto, Calif.

MY MOTHER
Jane Taylor

When sleep forsook my open eye,
Who was it sung sweet lullaby,
And rocked me that I should not cry?
My Mother.

Who sat and watched my infant head
When sleeping in my cradle bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed?
My Mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry,
Who gazed upon my heavy eye,
And wept for fear that I should die?
My Mother.

Who ran to help me when I fell,
And would some pretty story tell,
Or kiss the part to make it well?
My Mother.

Who taught my infant lips to pray,
To love God's Holy Word and Day,
And walk in wisdom's pleasant way?
My Mother.

And can I ever cease to be
Affectionate and kind to thee
Who wast so very kind to me,
My Mother?

Oh no, the thought I cannot bear,
And if God please my life to spare,
I hope I shall reward thy care,
My Mother.

When thou art feeble, old, and gray,
My healthy arm shall be thy stay,
And I will soothe thy pains away,
My Mother.

And when I see thee hang thy head
'Twill be my turn to watch thy bed,
And tears of sweet affection shed—
My Mother.

Sel. by Norris Skiles, Rossville, Ind.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
They're neither white nor small,
And you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair at all.

I've looked on hands whose form and hue
A sculptor's dream might be,
Yet are these aged, wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
Thou heart were weary or sad,
These patient hands kept toiling on
That children might be glad.

I almost weep as, looking back
To childhood's distant day,
I think how these hands rested not
When mine were at their play.

But oh! beyond the shadow-land
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well these dear old hands
Will palms of victory bear.

Where crystal streams, through endless time,
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old grow young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.

Sel. by Jennie Miller, Anderson, Ind.

OBITUARIES

BOONE – Alice King, daughter of John Reuben and Luticia (Wright) King, was born Nov. 7, 1898, in Floyd Co., Va. She departed from this life on March 15, 1979, in Roanoke Co., Va., at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

On June 15, 1918, she was married to John Dempsey Boone. To this union were born 5 daughters and 8 sons.

In Aug., 1918, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful. She served with her husband in the office of Deacon until May 16, 1933, when they were called to the Ministry. She suffered the loss of her companion on June 26, 1945.

On April 25, 1948, she was married to Elder Cephas R. Boone. They and her 7 youngest children then made their home in Quinter, Kansas.

In later years, in Oct., 1971, due to failing health, Papa Cephas and Mother moved to Calif., to be in a convalescent

home. She again was left a widow, May 9, 1973. She remained in Calif. until Sept. 5, 1978, when she returned to Va., making her home with her children here.

Surviving are her 13 children: Sister Anna Divers, Sister Jessie Durham, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Brooks, Bro. John C., Thomas E., James H., Bro. Robert C., Bro. Claude D., Bro. Clyde J., Bro. Ralph K., and Bro. Buren L.; 4 stepdaughters: Sisters Ruby Yoder, Annie Silvers, and Alma Brubaker; 3 stepsons: Brethren Jesse, James, and Aretas Boone; 41 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 28 stepgrandchildren; 74 stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 sister, Lucy Poff; 3 brothers: Wilmer, Paul, and Silas King; and 1 sister-in-law, Sister Alice Brubaker Boone.

Mother had been afflicted for many years with arthritis and other complications. However, she was better the last few days of her life. Her death was unexpected. In her years of service for her Master she called for the Elders and was anointed several times, which gave her much comfort. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. To know her was to love her.

Funeral services were conducted in the Peters Creek Old German Baptist Church on March 17, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 121, Ps. 23, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 498, 453, and 522 at the church; and 384, 452, and 499 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in the Boone Family Cemetery. We trust our loss is her gain.

The Children

OYLER – Maudie Edith, oldest child of John and Lydia (Armstrong) Filbrun, was born Jan. 7, 1897, in Anderson Co., Kansas. She departed from this life in hope of a better one on March 16, 1979, at the age of 82 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

Early in life she felt the need of a Savior and received Christian baptism in Finney Co., Kansas. This faith she declared until death. She was a loving member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

On Nov. 12, 1919, she was united in holy matrimony with Charles L. Oyler. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Surviving are her loving companion; both sons, James T. and Everett E.; 2 daughters, Beulah Diehl and Floretta Cable; 3 brothers, Lawrence H., Bruce L., and Ray E.; 2 sisters, Jennie Flory and Verna Kinzie; 1 sister-in-law, Bessie Filbrun; 15 grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 13 stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 uncle, Harvey Armstrong; and a host of other friends and relatives.

Preceding her in death were her parents; an infant daughter, Frances Helen; and 1 brother, Homer A.

In 1932 the family moved from Anderson Co., Kansas, to the Flora district. She and her companion were chosen to the Deacon's office in 1939.

For the last 5 years she was in failing health. During this time, remembering the instruction of the Apostle James, she called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., March 19, in the Bachelor Run meeting house, Flora, Ind., by the home brethren. The text used was from Prov. 31:10-31. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

FLORA – Norman D., son of Elder John F. and Melissa Indiana (Albaugh) Flora, was born Dec. 19, 1891, in Carroll Co., Indiana.

On Oct. 20, 1912, he was united in marriage with Clara E. Arnold, of Flint, Michigan, who survives. Also surviving are 3 sons, Herman D., Arnold L., and Earl R. Flora; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Carrie Bowerman and Orpha Brower. 4 brothers, 1 sister, and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

He and his family lived near Flora the early part of his life. In 1930 they moved to Hoover, Ind., and later to

Peru, where he had a subdivision for housing. Later he moved to Sebring, Florida, where he was active as a member of the Church of the Brethren, and also in the Sebring Tourist Club.

A serious illness lasted about 8 weeks, during which time he was blessed with the privilege of being anointed.

He passed away at the Palms Health Care Center in Sebring on March 22, 1979, at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 3 days. Thus ended a long and active life.

A viewing was held at the Warren Funeral Home in Sebring. The body was then taken to Flora, Indiana, to the Reinke Funeral Home, and later to the Church of the Brethren, where services were held on March 26, at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Vernon Powell officiated, assisted by Elder Clement Skiles. He was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn Cemetery to await the Master's call.

Herman Flora

HOLSINGER – John Edward, youngest son of Isaac D. and Sarah (Heefner) Holsinger, was born July 27, 1891, in Linn Co., Iowa. He departed from this life for a better one in the early morning hours of March 25, 1979, on the Lord's Day, making his sojourn on earth 87 years, 7 months, and 26 days.

On Sept. 3, 1919, he was united in holy matrimony with Elizabeth Boyd. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for over 59 years. This union was blessed with 2 children.

The first 47 years of his life were spent in the Linn Co., Iowa area. In the spring of 1938 he moved his family to Indiana, within the bounds of the North Fork district. In the fall of 1966 he retired to Rossville, where he spent his remaining days.

In June, 1939, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful. On March 4, just 3 weeks before his passing, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Ira and D. Jay; and 1 sister, Mary.

He is survived by his devoted companion; 1 daughter, Sister Dorothy Marie; 1 son, Bro. F. LeRoy and his companion, Sister Marjorie; 3 grandchildren, Sister Catherine and her companion, Bro. Donald Bowman, Dennis Holsinger and his companion, Maralee, and Roger Holsinger; and 2 great-grandchildren, Samuel and Leah Bowman.

Services were conducted March 27, at 1:30 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home, and at 2:00 p.m. at Middle Fork church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were 1 Thess. 4:13-17; Rev. 21:1-7; and 22:12-14. 1 Cor. 15:51-58 was used at the grave. Hymns used at the church were 260, 435, 403, and 384, and at the grave, 455. Burial was made in the adjoining church cemetery.

The Family

REECE – Nellie Edith, daughter of Bro. Andrew and Sister Emma (Riffey) Brubaker, was born Dec. 16, 1897, near Virden, Sangamon Co., Illinois, and departed from this life very suddenly on the evening of March 26, 1979, at the Pratt Regional Medical Center, Pratt, Kansas, at the age of 81 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

Mother's health began to fail several years ago, but with the aid of Sister Evelyn Peters she was able to stay in her own home in Sawyer, Kansas, until Oct. 31, 1977, when we had to move her to Villa Manor Rest Home at Pratt, where she received good care.

She moved with her parents to Anderson Co., Kansas, when she was 6 weeks old, and to Sawyer, Pratt Co., Kansas, in 1903, where she spent the remainder of her days. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on April 26, 1913.

She was united in marriage with Bro. John M. Reece of Sawyer on March 21, 1925. This home was blessed with 2 children. As long as health permitted

she served with her husband in the ministry. Different times during her illness she had the privilege of receiving the anointing, the last time being July 29, 1978.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 30, 1957; 1 stepson, Bro. Richard Reece, on Dec. 5, 1967; and 1 foster brother, Billy Brubaker.

Surviving are 1 stepdaughter-in-law, Sister Edith Reece; 2 stepdaughters, Sister Bessie Boone and her husband, Bro. James, and Fannie Mae McGuire and her husband, Richard; 1 daughter, Sister Martha Gish and her husband, Bro. Arnold; 1 son, Bro. Melvin Reece and his wife, Sister Neva; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. Everett Brubaker and his wife, Sister Hazel; 1 brother-in-law, Bro. Clarence Reece and his wife, Sister Ellen; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Martha Reece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sand Creek church, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and 2 Cor. 4:17,18. Hymns used: 395, 394, 453, 392, 494, 393, and 403. Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant View Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

RUMBLE – Elder Hubert L., son of Charles B. and Mary A. (Cover) Rumble, was born Feb. 1, 1898, at Astoria, Illinois. When he was 10 years old, he moved with his family to Modesto, California.

In his early life, he accepted his Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 14, 1917. The life which he lived bears testimony to his living faith and total commitment to his Lord.

On Feb. 6, 1918, he and Clara Ethel Driver were united in marriage. To this union were born 5 children. During his entire life he was engaged vocationally in farming and agricultural development.

In 1937 he was elected to the Ministry of the Gospel, and to this commission he was fully dedicated. He was ordained to the Eldership in 1943, and his concern for souls was the burden on his heart. His devotion to the Word of God and his love of the brethren was his life. The care and oversight of the Modesto church became his responsibility on Jan. 16, 1978.

Hubert departed from this life on March 26, 1979, at the age of 81 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

He is survived by Ethel, his wife of 61 years, and his children, Mabel Lynch, Ruth Flora, Virginia Trussel, John W., and Ward B. Rumble; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a brother, Elder C. Joseph Rumble; and 5 sisters, Olive Bowman, Anna Miller, Ruth Bauman, Eunice Grover, and Lois Cover.

His ministry was lived as depicted and expressed by the Prophet Jeremiah, who said, "His Word was in mine heart as a burning fire."

Dad's loving respect for the truth, verity, and sacredness of the Holy Word of God is a treasured memory. As he would say, "Beloved in the Lord, praise His holy name."

A short devotional service was conducted at home on March 29 by Elder Roger Gish. Following this, the funeral was conducted at 10:00 a.m. in the Modesto district Old German Baptist Brethren Church by Elders J. L. Oyler and Aaron Miller, and Bro. Elwyn Young. The text was Acts 11:24. Hymns used were 89, 452, and 509. At the graveside appropriate remarks were made by Elder Samuel Yost, after which hymn 526 and others were sung while the grave was being filled.

We feel our loss greatly, but as a servant of the Lord his position is far better.

The Family

LYNCH – Anita Jane, daughter of Isaac S. and Ada C. (Garber) Wise, was born near Modesto, California, on Nov. 25, 1942. She grew up on her parents'

ranch on North Avenue, north of Modesto. On Sept. 17, 1961, she made acknowledgment of her Lord's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

On June 1, 1962, Anita was united in marriage with Steven B. Lynch, her childhood playmate. To this union were born 4 children, Teresa Jane, Bryan James, Douglas Jon, and Pamela Jean.

Mother was a Bible reader, and she delighted in teaching us its lessons. The fruit of the Spirit was manifested in her life and radiated her faith to her family and those about her. As we read in Proverbs, "Her children arise up, and call her blessed."

Our home was love. We read the Bible. We enjoyed the fireside. We prayed and wept together. However, the all-knowing God recently brought affliction to us that drew our family closer together.

Mother requested the anointing, which took place in our home on Feb. 18, 1979. This brought her much comfort. God's mercies to her became manifest in the way her loving husband devoted his entire efforts to her care as he ministered so lovingly to her spiritual and physical needs throughout their life, and especially so in her last days.

Through all her illness, she did not utter a word of complaint, which was a manifestation of the Spirit which dwelt in her heart. Her anticipation of the promised home became greater as her affliction increased.

At home, on the evening of March 29, 1979, the Lord took her home at the age of 36 years, 4 months, and 4 days.

Anita's memory will be cherished by her husband; their 4 children; her parents; 1 brother, Galen E. Wise; 2 sisters, Alta Knowles and Linda Grover; her grandmother, Annie Wise, who will soon be 96 years old; her husband's parents, Bruce and Mabel Lynch; his grandparents, John and Emma Lynch and Ethel Rumble; uncles; aunts; nieces; nephews; cousins; and a host of friends.

"Believing, we share in His joy; by faith we partake in His rest; with this we can cheerfully die, for with Him we hope to be blest."

Services were held Sunday, April 1, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto church, with the largest attendance ever known at a funeral among our brethren in California. Bro. Elwin Young brought the message, with Elders Roger Gish and Aaron Miller assisting. Hymns used: 384 and 403 at the church, and 53 and "How Great Thou Art" at the graveside. Elder Samuel Yost officiated at the burial service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Gene E. Miller	$4.00
Elmer Divers	5.00
Pauline Bowman	8.00
Kay Latham	3.75
Eva Carpenter	4.00
Alvan Barnhart	4.00
Robert J. Metzger	8.00
Bishop R. W. Sapp	4.00
Gerald L. Flora	5.00
Joseph M. Austin	8.00
Roger Meador	15.00
Lester Flory	2.00
Mrs. Bruce Brown	5.00
Mrs. Lucian Eller	8.00
Marie Wray	4.00
Vickie Shively	2.00
Ora Skiles, Sr.	8.00
Roger Crabtree	4.00
Norman Boyd	2.65
Michael L. Meador	2.67
A Friend	5.00

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While others read because their
neighbors do,
To see how long 'twill take to read it
through.
Some read it for the wonders that are
there –
How David killed a lion and a bear;
While others read it with uncommon care,
Hoping to find some contradictions there!
Some read as though it did not speak
to them,
But to the people at Jerusalem.
One reads it as a book of mysteries,
And won't believe the very thing he sees.
One reads with father's specs upon his
head,
And sees the thing just as his father said.
Some read to prove a preadopted creed,
Hence understand but little that they
read;
For every passage in the Book they bend
To make it suit that all-important end!
Some people read, as I have often
thought,
To teach the Book instead of being
taught,
And some there are who read it out of
spite –
I fear there are but few who read it right.
So many people in these latter days,
Have read the Bible in so many ways
That few can tell which system is the
best,
For every party contradicts the rest!
But read it prayerfully, and you will see,
Although men contradict, God's words
agree.
For what the early Bible prophets wrote,
We find that Christ and His apostles
quote;
So trust no creed that trembles to recall
What has been penned by one and
verified by all.

Sel. by Emanuel O. Garber
Arcanum, Ohio
and Allen and Bernadine Holsinger
Tipp City, Ohio

THIS TOO WILL PASS AWAY

If I can endure for this minute
Whatever is happening to me,
No matter how heavy my heart is
Or how "dark" the moment may be –
If I can remain calm and quiet
With all my world crashing about me,
Secure in the knowledge God loves me
When everyone else seems to doubt me –
If I can but keep on believing
What I know in my heart to be true,
That "darkness" will fade with the
morning,
And that this will pass away, too –
Then nothing in life can defeat me,
For as long as this knowledge remains,
I can suffer whatever is happening,
For I know God will break "all the
chains"
That are binding me tight in "the
darkness,"
And trying to fill me with fear –
For there is no night without dawning,
And I know that "my morning" is near.

Sel. by Donna Davison, Garnett, Ks.

OBITUARIES

ROGERS – Floyd L., second son of Bro. Earl and Sister Esther (Flora) Rogers, was born Sept. 1, 1951. He died very suddenly at 9:00 p.m., Friday, Feb. 9, 1979, from multiple injuries received in an automobile accident. Floyd's life ended at 27 years, 5 months, and 8 days. He left behind him many precious memories, and he will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Floyd was happy and cheerful as a young lad and teenager. Thus he warmed the hearts of many, and made friends wherever he went. He grew up in a rural community, during which time he learned to work and enjoy life. He attended Greenville schools, and graduated with the class of 1970. Since May, 1970, he was employed at Wayne Works, Richmond, Ind. He enjoyed restoring antique cars and was a member of the Treaty City Street Rod Association.

On June 5, 1970, Shirley Ann Hedger became Floyd's beloved bride. They established a home in the village of Palestine, Ohio. Later, in Dec., 1972, they moved to their new home near Hollansburg, Ohio. God blessed their home with 2 lovely daughters. Floyd was a devoted husband, and he showed

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open affection for his parents and family. He possessed the righteous virtues of kindness and speaking well of others. It was expressed that Floyd seemed extra happy the day he died.

Floyd's tragic and sudden departure left behind him a host of friends and relatives. Included are his wife; 2 daughters, Kristina Lynn, age 8, and Misti Ranee, age 4; his parents; his wife's parents, Harold and Lucy Hedger; 1 brother, Leon E.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Keith (Marlene) Fourman, Mrs. Rodney (Jane) Boone, and Mrs. Larry (Sharon) Cockerham; 1 brother-in-law, Tony Hedger; 1 niece; 3 nephews; his maternal grandparents, Brother Willie and Sister Cecel Flora; aunts; uncles; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Clarence and Sister Elizabeth Rogers.

Funeral services were conducted at the Storch-Braund Funeral Home in New Madison, at 2:00 p.m., Feb. 13, by the Pastor John Hurst. A full house of people listened as inspiration was drawn from Ps. 23 and John 14. The latter was one of Floyd's favorites, as was an inspirational song, entitled, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." A goodly number proceeded to the Hollansburg Cemetery, where, after a short service and prayer, Floyd was laid to rest beneath the spreading boughs of a shade tree. The departing of one so young truly reminds us all of the uncertainty of life, and that length of days is, at best, as but a brittle thread.

By request of the family,

Philip King

CHERRY – Anna Belle, daughter of Lewis and Martha Ann Boots, was born Feb. 10, 1881, in Randolph Co., Ind. She departed from this life April 14, 1979, at the Anderson County Hospital, at the age of 98 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

At the age of 3 she moved to Kansas with her parents, and most of her life was spent in Anderson County.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith at the age of 17, to which she remained faithful until death. She endured much suffering and twice called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

On Aug. 28, 1901, she was united in marriage with Banks Wilson Cherry. To this union were born 2 children, Martha Viola and Clarence Lewis.

Preceding her in death were her companion, on Oct. 5, 1930; both children; 1 granddaughter, Donna; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Surviving are 3 grandchildren and their companions: Lester and Cecilalice Cherry, Bro. Richard and Sister Helen Garber, and Bro. Don and Sister Shirley Miller; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandsons; 1 sister, Viola Filbrun; 1 brother-in-law, Charles Riffey; and many nephews, nieces, and friends.

Grandma will be missed by family and friends, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held April 16, at the Cedar Creek meeting house, by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery, beside her companion, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

GARBER – Richard Donald, son of Lee R. and Ada (Miller) Garber, was born April 29, 1932, on the farm where he spent most of his life. In the evening of April 17, 1979, "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye," he went to be with our Savior at the age of 46 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

He answered the call of the Master and was baptized Oct. 7, 1950. He remained faithful to his calling, and was ever willing to help where he felt he could be of service to his fellowman.

He had a deep love for his family and a sincere desire that they would love and serve the Lord as he did.

On Dec. 29, 1951, he was united in marriage with Helen Frances Miller, at Grandmother's home in Garnett, Kansas. To this union were born 4 children: Stanley Douglas, Sharilyn Denise, Sheldon Duane, and Sandra Diane, the

two younger still at home.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife and their 4 children; a little grandson, Mark Allen Miller, who was very special to him; his mother; 7 sisters: Margaret Lesh, Pearl King, Mabel Flora, Treva Flora, Gladys Benedict, Wilma Brubaker, and Betty Bowman; uncles; aunts; nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father on Feb. 17, 1977.

We do not grieve as those who have no hope, but our desire is that we may all live to meet him where we can be together, never to part.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, April 20, at 10:00 a.m., at the Salem meeting house, by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in Royal Oak Memorial Gardens to await the glad resurrection morn. "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Matt. 24:44.

The Family

LAVY – Elder Clarence John, son of David and Ida (Flora) Lavy, was born Jan. 31, 1907, in Darke County, near Gettysburg, Ohio. At the age of 3 he moved to Painter Creek, where he spent most of his life.

In early life he accepted the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Dec. 24, 1927, he was united in marriage with Marie Sell. To this union were born 4 children. During his entire life he was engaged in farming.

He was elected to the Deacon's office on Aug. 19, 1944, and to the Ministry Aug. 21, 1948.

He bore his afflictions with Christian fortitude. Being aware of the frailty of life, he called for the anointing as instructed by the Apostle James on March 1, 1979.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother in March, 1912, his father in 1961, and his mother in 1977.

Dad passed away peacefully in his sleep, in the early hours of May 12, 1979, after a short illness, at the age of 72 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

Cherishing the memory and love of his life are his devoted companion of 51 years; the 4 children, Carl and his wife, Catherine, Ruth Shoup and her husband, Don, Marvin and his wife, Joan, and Gerald and his wife, Linda; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Ezra, Orville, and Lester; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., May 15, in the Salem meeting house, by the home brethren. Text used: 2 Tim. 4:7. Burial was made in the Mote Cemetery.

The Family

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Ivan Meador	4.00
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The building is old, and for days that remain
To seek to repair it would be in vain –
So I'm getting ready to move.

In this house of mine I've seen many joys,
Have watched from its windows many girls and boys
Grow to womanhood and manhood so fine;
To leave this old house will not make me repine –
So I'm getting ready to move.

A wonderful King has sent me the news
That He's building a place from which I may choose
A house most beautiful, not made with hands,
'Tis far, far away on a bright, golden strand –
So I'm getting ready to move.

'Tis a perfect Architect there who has planned
This stately mansion so brilliant and grand,
But it is only He who can show us the way
To this lovely land that is fairer than day –
And I'm getting ready to move.

Now He's given faith that quickly some day,
As a flash in the sky of the lightning's ray,
This King will return, take His subjects away,
And He bids me joyfully watch for the day –
I'm bound to be ready to move.

Sel. by Herman and Ruth Bowman
Wirtz, Virginia
and Elizabeth E. Barker
Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

CROOK – Henry Myron, son of Brother George and Sister Mary (Bower) Crook, was born in Virginia on May 1, 1900.

At an early age the family moved to Indiana, settling in the Pipe Creek district, near Peru, where he grew to manhood.

In Oct., 1926, he was married to Teresa Guise, of Muncie, Ind., and they lived in Muncie for 52 years. God blessed them with 4 daughters.

Myron retired from Glascock Brothers Manufacturing Company in 1962, and he was previously employed at Delaware Trucking Company. He was a Navy Veteran of World War I.

On Feb. 26, 1979, he passed away at Ball Hospital, Muncie, after suffering an apparent heart attack while blowing and shoveling snow at his home. His age was 78 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

Surviving with his wife are the 4 daughters, Virginia Crook, Frances Crook, Mrs. Robert (Clara) Persinger, and Mrs. Mickey (Marcella) Grandstaff; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Hockman and Mrs. Ruth Brovont; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

His memory will linger long in the hearts of those with whom he associated, as he was kind and congenial to all.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 1, in Muncie, Ind., with burial in the Gardens of Memory at Muncie.

Ruth Brovont

BLOCHER – Solomon L., was born Feb. 4, 1885, to Mathias and Lydia (Hufford) Blocher, near Lagro, Indiana. The rolling hills and meandering creek served as an ideal location for the rearing of a boy. Sol was a normal boy enjoying the carefree days of growing up.

In the 24th year of his life he recognized the need of a companion to walk down the pathway of life. He found the girl of his dreams, Lydia Buckingham, and on June 5, 1909, they were joined in holy matrimony. Their life together consisted of the normal joys and sorrows, and they were blessed with 7 children. After enjoying each other's companionship for 50 years, Sister Lydia answered the call of her God on July 22, 1960.

Sol was not a young man when he realized that there was something lack-

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ing in his life. On Aug. 7, 1949, he asked for and received baptism into the Old German Baptist Church. Unto the vows that he made that day he remained faithful.

The years of maturity began to take their toll on Brother Sol's life. While living with his sister, Tina Metzger, he felt as though maybe his life was fast drawing to a close. On Saturday, Feb. 28, 1976, after experiencing a heart problem, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. However, his life's pilgrimage was not yet completed. Because of various circumstances, he became a resident of the Wabash Health Care Center. On March 27, 1979, he entered the hospital, and in the early morning hours of the next day he passed from this life into eternity, making his sojourn here 94 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

The following children survive and keenly feel the passing of their father, Emory, Mrs. Viola Eichholtz, Mrs. Sarah Wolf, Elmer, and Glen. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Roy; 4 sisters, Mrs. Martha Parrot, Mrs. Julia Lee, Mrs. Tina Metzger, and Mrs. Ruth Blisse; and a host of other relatives and friends.

We leave another soul in the hands of God, knowing that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Wed., March 28, at 2:00 p.m., in the North Manchester meeting house, by the home brethren. Various Scriptures appropriate to the passing of an aged brother were used, accompanied with hymns 423, 483, and 403. Burial was made in the Church cemetery to await the resurrection.

Donald Brubaker

LAVY – Benjamin, son of Solomon and Margaret (Mote) Lavy, was born March 15, 1916, in Darke Co., Ohio. On April 29, 1979, he passed on to await his reward, at the age of 63 years, 1 month, and 14 days, after a sudden heart attack.

He was united in holy matrimony on Dec. 24, 1939, with Audrey Flora, who survives. This union was blessed with 6 sons and 1 daughter, who survive, namely, Paul, John, James, Mark, David, Aaron, and Naomi.

Other survivors are 17 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Joseph, Daniel, and Andy Lavy; and 5 sisters, Susie Sell, Martha Brumbaugh, Elizabeth Garber, Ruth Flora, and Rhoda Milyard.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 1 brother, 1 sister, and 2 grandsons.

He was received by baptism in the faith of the Old Brethren in his early years, which fellowship he enjoyed until his departure. In June, 1940, he was elected to the Deacon's office, and in March, 1946, he was chosen to the Ministry, wherein he served until his death.

His body was laid to rest in the Church cemetery at Hardy, Arkansas, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

ANGLE – Harold Raymond, son of Benjamin and Irene (Bowman) Angle, was born July 27, 1906, in Cass Co., Ind. He departed from this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., May 18, 1979, at the age of 72 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

For many years he served as a cook in various restaurants, an occupation which gave him a lot of enjoyment and satisfaction, and in which he was very efficient.

The past 19 years he made his home in Delphi. After an extended illness, he entered Monticello Health Care in July, 1978. On March 19, 1979, he entered the Brethren Home at Flora, Ind., where he was so happy and grateful for the care he received.

He is survived by 3 brothers, Bro. Willis T., Bro. Irvin E., and Clinton V.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and his parents.

Funeral services were conducted at

the Reinke Funeral Home, with Brethren Clem Skiles and Donald Peters using hymns 399 and 494. Hymn 483 was used at the Corinth Cemetery, where he was buried beside his parents.

The Family

ROGERS – Sarah Susanne, third daughter of Myrl and Mary Kathryn (Flory) Flora, brought sunshine and promise into the home when she was born Nov. 23, 1946, near Dayton, Ohio. She attended Randolph and Trotwood-Madison Schools, from which she graduated in the class of 1964. Susanne loved hospital work.

In July, 1962, Susanne made peace with God in accepting the Lord Jesus as her Savior, through baptism into the Old German Baptist Church. She made her Church home in the Stillwater district, in which her entire life was faithful to her Lord, where her loyalty was unshaken, and her love was unbounded for all.

Looking to the joys of a home of her own, she became the bride of Doyle K. Rogers on May 4, 1968. This union was blessed with a daughter and an adopted son, while over the years this home fostered and cared for several homeless and unfortunate little children. Sharing and giving much to each and one another, this was a happy home, serving the Lord daily and in the vocation of baking, catering, and accounting. They just recently moved into their present home on Pool Ave., in Vandalia, Ohio.

Mother's Day, 1979, will always be a cherished memory, as all of her sisters, their families, and her parents were together. The Christmas scene will change, for all the family, from youngest to oldest, loved to sing the songs of the angels.

Susanne climbed many hills and was of a determined nature. After two open heart surgeries, she walked boldly forward. It has been a great joy to have her with us this long.

Susanne had the privilege of the anointing service twice, and was so very appreciative in this.

Early in the morning of May 27, 1979, our companion, mother, and daughter went to be with Jesus, on the bright wings of the morning, at the age of 32 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

Precious and loving memories are cherished by her husband; daughter, Kathryn Lenora, age 8; son, Kent Myrlin, age 2; her parents; maternal grandmother, Cora Flory; 3 sisters, Barbara Layman, Bonita Burns, Carolyn Stoner, and their husbands; nieces; nephews; all whom she loved so dearly, the children in particular; aunts and uncles; many cousins; and a host of other relatives, friends, business associates, and especially "the kindred in the Lord." "Bless the Lord, O my soul!"

Now our circle on earth is broken, to be made whole in Heaven.

Her fellow-travelers met on Wednesday, May 30, at Rogers Funeral Home, and in the Stillwater meeting house to bid farewell, where they were encouraged by the home brethren from Ps. 23, Ps. 27:4, John 14:1, part of Luke 17:34, and Rev. 14:13. Hymns used: 491, 389, 463, 522, 363, and 366. Living and laboring in the sun of life, Susanne desired to rest in the cool shade of a tree in Stillwater Cemetery, to await, in God's way, the glorious resurrection.

"At the top of Jacob's ladder, wait, we'll meet anew."

The Family

HECK – Elder William Peter, son of Harry and Minnie (Hartman) Heck, was born near Harris, Kansas, on Jan. 5, 1890. His entire life was spent near his birthplace.

At the age of 16, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Nov. 30, 1911, he was united in marriage with Emma Fridley. This union was broken by her death, her burial being on their third anniversary.

On Feb. 8, 1917, he was united in marriage with Sister Verna Hirt. This home was blessed with 5 children.

He was called to the Deacon's office in 1924, and to the Ministry in 1934.

He was advanced in 1936, and ordained in 1942.

Father had been in failing health for several years, and he received the anointing service the second time in June, 1978. After suffering a stroke two days before his passing, he peacefully passed away at the Garnett Hospital on June 5, 1979, at the age of 89 years and 5 months.

He is survived by his companion; the children: Sister Florence Heck, Sister Ruby Flora and husband, Bro. Elmer, Bro. Owen and wife, Sister Thelma, Sister Frances Shuck and husband, Bro. Darrell, and Bro. Raymond and wife, Sister Wanda; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a foster brother, Keil Crist; and many other relatives.

Preceding him in death were an infant sister and 3 grandchildren.

He faithfully carried out his duties in the home, the Church, and the community as long as health permitted. Although he was firm in principle, his mild manner will always be remembered. May we ever be grateful to our heavenly Father, who spared him from much suffering through his declining health.

After a brief service at the home of Bro. Raymond, where he was cared for in his affliction, the funeral was held in the Cedar Creek meeting house by the home brethren. Text used: 1 Peter 1:3-5. Hymns used: 399, 539, 203, 403, 430, 384, and 393. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery as hymns 162, 455, 494, and 431 were sung while filling the grave.

The Family

BOWSER – Blanche L., daughter of Ralph and Eva Taylor, was born Feb. 13, 1921, at Richmond, Ind.

On Oct. 22, 1939, she was united in marriage with Robert Bowser. To this union 2 daughters were born.

As a young girl she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and united with the Church of the Brethren, where she remained an active member as long as her health permitted.

She departed from this life in the morning of June 11, 1979, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, after a lingering illness of 4 years, at the age of 58 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

Blanche is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Eva Campbell; 2 daughters, Mrs. Bonnie (Gerald) Miller and Mrs. Linda (Daniel) Thurben; a brother, Roy Taylor; 1 sister, Amy Houser; stepsisters, Mrs. Pauline Lynch, Mrs. Isabelle Hart, and Mrs. Marilyn Petry; 5 grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She will be remembered as a wife and mother who dearly loved her family, and as one with a deep concern for the welfare of others. She will be very much missed.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 14, from Eversole Church of the Brethren, with Pastor Robert Fryman, the undersigned, and Jesse Bowser officiating. Interment followed at nearby Eversole Cemetery.

J. William Miller

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Mrs. T. R. Weaver	4.00
Alfred Austin	37.00
Leon Filbrun	1.98
Erma Metzger	4.00
John A. Stone	8.00
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We must live through the dreary winter
If we would value the spring;
And the woods must be cold and silent
Before the robins sing.
The flowers must be buried in darkness
Before they can bud and bloom,
And the sweetest and warmest sunshine
Comes after the storm and gloom.

So the heart from the hardest trial
Gains the purest joy of all,
And from lips that have tasted sorrow
The sweetest songs will fall;
For as peace comes after suffering,
And love is reward for pain,
So after earth is Heaven,
And out of our loss is the gain.

Sel. by Kathryn Denlinger, Elida, Ohio

OBITUARIES

DENLINGER – Catherine, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Miller) Royer, was born July 22, 1894, in Montgomery Co., near Dayton, Ohio, on the farm where she spent her entire earthly pilgrimage.

On Jan. 24, 1915, she became the wife of Emanuel M. Denlinger, which union was blest with 6 children: 3 sons and 3 daughters.

On Oct. 10, 1916, she and her companion accepted Christ as their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Stillwater. This faith was exemplified in life, always with an interest in the welfare of the Church.

She with her husband engaged in the occupation of farming. Mother loved flowers, and her higher joy was her family and the Church. We acknowledge the blessings of a patient and kind mother who never complained. Her pain she endured gracefully.

In the evening of June 27 she called for the anointing service, by which she was comforted. The next morning Mother entered Miami Valley Hospital, where she spent nearly 1 week. When the light of day had faded, nearing the midnight hour on July 3, 1979, Mother took her flight to be at home with her Savior. Her age was 84 years, 11 months, and 11 days. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 16, 1952; 2 brothers in infancy; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She is survived by 3 sons: Brethren Byron, John, and Jesse; 3 daughters: Sisters Eva Rogers, Bertha Deaton, and Ida Mae Bayer; 20 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; a large number of other relatives; and a host of friends and neighbors.

After a short service at Rogers Funeral Parlor, further services were held at Stillwater meeting house on Saturday, July 7, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were 2 Cor. 4:12-18, Ps. 91, Matt. 11:28 (Come In), Heb. 11:10, and Rev. 21 (The Beautiful City). Hymns used: 494, 384, 403, 455, and 552. Burial was made in Stillwater Cemetery beside her companion, to await her Master's call at the resurrection.

The Family

DEETER – Henry Allen, son of Jesse M. and Ada (Garber) Deeter, was born on Dec. 27, 1909, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. His early childhood was spent near his home, where he received an education, with some time at Ohio State University.

He was married to Edith King on May 10, 1936, at Palestine, Ohio. They lived the next 20 years in the vicinity of Greenville and Ansonia, Ohio. There he was engaged in the plumbing, heating, and air-conditioning business. The family moved to Ripon, Calif., in 1956, and the children finished their educations there.

Henry never tired of pursuing further academic and vocational interests. He spent much time at Modesto Junior College and in personal study. His whole life was characterized by the blessed habit of helping other people and simply sharing of himself with those about him. His latest interest and accomplishments in the electronic field only serve to illustrate the fertility and genius of a mind that enjoyed investigating – as he once put it – "the marvels of the Lord's creation."

He quietly and gently slipped into the presence of the Savior during the morning hours of July 6, 1979, in his home, at the age of 69 years, 6 months, and 9 days. Precious memories will be cherished of a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He leaves the following family members: his dear wife; daughter, Janice Leece; son, Ronald; daughters, Annette and Lucille; grandchildren, Lori, Lisa, and Donna Deeter, and Kevin Leece; 3 brothers, David, Perry, and Oliver Deeter; and 3 sisters, Sarah Simmons, Miriam Deeter, and June Garber.

The funeral was conducted Monday, July 9, at 1:00 p.m., in the Ripon Memorial Chapel, by the brethren of Olive Grove district. Scriptures used were 1 Peter 5:7, Ps. 55:22, and James 4:13. Hymns used: 491 and 50. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where hymn 69 and Ps. 23 were used.

Thank You, Lord, for the legacy Henry leaves to this earth, and we praise You for our hopes in the resurrection.

The Family

WENGER – Albert, son of Amos and Mary (Landes) Wenger, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, near Englewood, on Dec. 7, 1886. He was 1 of a family of 7 – a family who knew the art of work. They were taught the values of home, and respected their liberties. These values of life were instilled in his children.

On Feb. 10, 1910, he took a bride to himself, Clara Leola Bowman. This union was blest with 1 son and 2 daughters. Their life's occupation was farming near Englewood, and they alternated their time by spending winters in Florida. In the last couple years he was unable to go, during which time he resided with the children. Dad was a kind father and a good provider. He was loved, and he loved us all.

On July 4, 1979, he suffered a stroke and was taken to Grandview Hospital, Dayton, where, on July 6, 1979, as the day prepared to rest, he left the shores of time, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 29 days.

Preceding him in death were his wife, on Oct. 9, 1970; 1 grandson; 2 great-grandsons; and a son-in-law, John B. Kreger, on May 21, 1979.

Left to cherish the life of their loved one are 1 son, Myron, and his companion; 2 daughters, Anna Mary Macy, and her companion, and Irene Kreger; 9 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. He lived the life God gave him, and eternity will reveal it in wisdom.

Services were conducted by the Stillwater brethren at Hay-Powell-Dexter Funeral Parlor, Brookville, Ohio, on July 9, with the reading of hymn 498, Isa. 55, Ps. 103, John 14, John 17, and Ps. 139:14-16. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

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Stuart Banister	$4.00
Marlin Markley	2.00
Ruth Bowman	4.00
J. Wm. Miller	.50
Fred Henderson	6.00
Mrs. Charles Morgan	8.00
Everett Miller	1.75
Wm. Irvin Stanton	4.00
Mildred Fry	.35
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With mighty men of faith in days of old,
We, too, accept God's faultless
sovereign will,
And casting out all doubt and gloom
and fear,
With faith unfeigned we cry, "I trust
Him still."

Faith then receives, with deep,
abiding peace,
The mystery of God's permissive will,
And all through life, in sunshine or in
shade,
We'll walk by faith and say, "I trust
Him still."

Sel. by Hazel Moore, Urbana, Ind.

OBITUARIES

CLEAR–Richard H., son of Charles A. and Iva B. (Miller) Clear, was born July 2, 1925, at Flint, Michigan. He departed from this life Jan. 19, 1979, at the age of 53 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

Richard was united in marriage with Naidene Wilson on Dec. 12, 1943. To this union were born 1 daughter, Pamela (Clear) Wymer, and 1 son, Richard C. Clear.

Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn our great loss, 1 granddaughter, Joan Wymer; his mother; 2 sisters, Mary Williams and Susie Scheiber; 2 brothers, John and Charles Clear; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, in Oct., 1931; 2 brothers, Eugene, in Nov., 1954, and Roy, in Oct., 1976; and his grandparents, Elder John W. and Sister Mary Catherine (King) Clear and Bro. Abraham and Sister Bertha (Stauffer) Miller. They have all left us with many happy memories. We get homesick for them, and long to hear the call, "Come up higher."

Funeral services were held Jan. 22, at 1:00 p.m., in the Sunrise Chapel, Reigle Funeral Home, Flint, Mich., with Pastor Charles Malson officiating. Burial was made in Smith Hill Cemetery, Otisville, Mich., near the place where his brother, Roy, was laid to rest.

His Mother

YODER – Nettie Jane, daughter of Samuel and Esther (Foutz) Metzger, was born July 12, 1899, in Dun Co., Wisconsin. She departed from this life on June 26, 1979, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

In the fall of 1918, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful to the end.

On April 17, 1925, she was united in marriage with Harry D. Geiser. To this union were born 2 children, who survive: Bro. Max and Sister Marjorie Metzger. Also surviving are 2 stepsons, Brethren Millard J. and Robert D. Daddy passed to his reward on Oct. 25, 1961.

On Aug. 8, 1964, she was again united in marriage with Elder Daniel Yoder, and thus she became the stepmother of Sister Tressie Blocher, Bro. Lee Yoder, Sister Faye Miller, Sister Mary Holsinger, and Sister Naomi Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters, and 1 granddaughter.

In addition to her husband, children, and stepchildren, she leaves to mourn her passing 1 sister, Ellen Brovont; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a number of stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

About 5 years ago she suffered a stroke, which eventually left her unable to care for herself and confined to a wheelchair. She was faithfully and tenderly cared for over the remaining years by her husband. We feel his faithfulness and her cheerfulness are examples to be greatly cherished. Early in her sickness, she called for the anointing service. In the night before her passing, she suffered a massive heart attack, from which she was unable to recover. The next day she passed to her reward. We feel that our loss is Mother's eternal gain.

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Funeral services were held Thursday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m., in the Deer Creek meeting house, by Bro. Glenn Metzger and the home brethren. The text used was Gal. 6:7-9. We again met at the North Manchester church cemetery at 4:30 p.m., for another viewing by brethren and friends. After a brief service there, she was laid to rest, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

FILBRUN – Emerson Martin, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Filbrun, was born May 12, 1897, at Taylorsburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio. At the age of 7 years, he was welcomed into the home of Albert and Christina Wehreley, near Eldorado, Ohio, where he was reared.

While still young, Emerson accepted Jesus as his personal Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church.

On June 25, 1922, he and Catherine Jane Rogers were united in marriage, and to this union were born 2 sons, Roger Martin, who died shortly after birth, and Daniel Phillip, who resides near West Manchester, Ohio.

In 1929, Emerson and his family moved from Eldorado to a farm near West Manchester, where he lived until becoming ill and unable to care for himself. At that time he became a resident of Colonial Crest Convalescent Center in Richmond, Indiana, where he remained until his death on July 12, 1979, at the age of 82 years and 2 months. He had received the anointing with oil, which gave him much comfort.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1972, and by his sister and half brother, who both died in 1978.

Surviving are his son, Daniel; 2 granddaughters, Shirley and Jeanette; 1 grandson, Douglas; 2 half sisters; and 1 half brother.

On July 15, funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the Prices Creek meeting house, where we were solemnly warned of the shortness of life and the sureness of death. The temple of clay was laid to rest in the Wares Chapel Cemetery in fond hope of the resurrection morning, when Emerson will "see for himself and not another."

The Family

ROYER – Grace Luella, was born June 11, 1907, and passed away at the Chambersburg Hospital, July 20, 1979, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 9 days, after an illness of several days. She was a daughter of Bro. Elam U. and Sister Annie E. (Stouffer) Royer.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Falling Spring district. Being afflicted in her young years, she never got far from her home. She was content to be engaged in the domestic duties about the home, and was always interested in the welfare of the Church and members when friends came to visit her. It is comforting to the Church and the small family circle to know that she kept the Faith unto death.

Surviving are 1 sister, Mrs. Clarence A. (Sister Ruth) Slothour; 1 brother, Bro. Lawrence; and 4 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Sellers Funeral Home, July 24, with Elders Ray Strike, Donald Hess, Bro. Fred Garber, and the undersigned participating. The text was taken from Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could." Burial was made in the Falling Spring Cemetery, in hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

Ray M. Garber

LESHER–David S., son of Henry E. and Ella (Stouffer) Lesher, was born May 9, 1906, near Chambersburg, Pa. He lived his entire life in that area.

On Sept. 13, 1928, he married Ethel Mae Barnhart. Four years later he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith he remained faithful until death. He was a quiet, unassuming brother who raised a family of 5 daughters and farmed near Chambersburg until 1965, when he retired and built a new house on the edge of his farm.

He enjoyed good health most of his

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life, but passed away suddenly July 21, 1979, after suffering a massive heart attack. His earthly span was 73 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

He is survived by his companion; the following daughters, who are all members of the Church: Mrs. Glen Bowman, Mrs. Morris Elstun, Mrs. Harlan Benedict, Mrs. Melvin Wolf, and Mrs. Eugene Wolf; 15 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Barton.

Funeral services were held July 24 at the Sellers Funeral Home in Chambersburg, and at the Falling Spring meeting house, by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the return of Lord.

Donald L. Hess

BENEDICT – Elder Irvin P., son of Elder Daniel M. and Isabel P. (Norris) Benedict, was born in Quincy Township, Franklin Co., Pa., on Sept. 23, 1885. He lived all of his life in the area where he was born. For several years as a young man he was employed at the Elbrook Creamery, and for more than 50 years he operated a farm at his home.

In Nov., 1910, he married Minnie Good, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for 64 years. They reared a family of 8 children.

On April 6, 1916, he and his companion were called to serve in the Ministry in the Falling Spring district, and they were advanced to the Eldership on March 25, 1937.

For many years he "faithfully fed the flock of God," and it is our faith that "when the chief Shepherd shall appear, he shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away."

Bereft of his companion on Jan. 17, 1975, he remained at home with his daughter, Clara. He enjoyed traveling among the brethren, always showing a keen interest in the welfare of others. He was well known and respected in the community. Knowing that he had cancer did not seem to quench his enjoyment of life, and he looked forward to the Annual Meeting of 1979. On July 15, faced with major surgery, he called for the anointing service. He appeared to be recovering from his operation, but on July 31, 1979, he peacefully passed away in his sleep, at the age of 93 years, 10 months, and 8 days. He lived a long and useful life, and his wisdom and counsel will be greatly missed in our district.

Surviving are these children: Welty, Clara, Elva, Alice, Rhoda, D. Marion, Harlan, and Willis Benedict; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ada F. Benedict and Edith Fox; and a brother, Louis F. Benedict.

Funeral services were held at the Falling Spring meeting house on Aug. 3 by the home brethren, and his body was then laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, where he had labored for 22 years as superintendent. His book of life, with its many pages, has been closed, to be opened in eternity.

Donald L. Hess

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These memories ne'er fade away –
But brighter grow as day by day
God gives you grace to bear the dross
Till rejoined because of the cross.

Sel. by Irene Shellabarger, Laura, Ohio

OBITUARIES

BARD – Hazel Marie, of Springfield, Ohio, was born Sept. 28, 1903, and died Sunday afternoon, July 29, 1979, at the Odd Fellows Home in Springfield, at the age of 75 years, 10 months, and 1 day. She was the daughter of Homer and Ella (Miller) Landis, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. J. R. (Lorraine) Crutchfield, Mrs. Tommy (Delores) Thacker, and Mrs. Dean (Joyce) Brown; 1 son, Bernard Bard; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Roy, Howard, Jim, and Homer Landis; and 5 sisters, Verna Dearth, Edna Lavy, Treva Layman, Glenna Hyre, and Helen Moler.

Besides being a member of the West Street Bible Church and Ivor Rebekah Lodge No. 415, she served as an aid at the Odd Fellows Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Hale-Sarver Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio. Officiating was Pastor Paul Strunk, assisted by Brethren Dean Denlinger and Dean Jones. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery.

The Family

DEARTH – Verna, of Clayton, Ohio, daughter of Homer and Ella (Miller) Landis, was born July 1, 1910, and passed away on Thursday, Aug. 2, 1979, at the age of 69 years, 1 month, and 1 day, just 4 days after the departure of her sister, Hazel Bard. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph G. Dearth; 3 sons, Ralph, Jr., Dwaine, and Donald; 2 daughters, Mrs. Howard (Opal) Ullery and Mrs. Donald (Mary Ellen) Bowser; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Roy, Howard, Jim, and Homer Landis; and 4 sisters, Edna Lavy, Treva Layman, Glenna Hyre, and Helen Moler.

Visitation was at Miller-Ream Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio, with funeral services at 11:00 a.m., Monday, Aug. 6, at the Salem Church of the Brethren. Pastor Alvin C. Cook officiated, and burial was made at Bethel Cemetery.

The Family

BLOCHER – Harry G., son of Charles B. and Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie) Blocher, of Phoenix, Arizona, was born Feb. 14, 1918, in Minot, North Dakota. In 1939 he moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where he had since lived.

He married Mary E. (Betty) Sullivan, of Minot, on July 26, 1941, in Los Angeles. He was employed by the Northrup Aircraft Corporation.

Harry had surgery earlier in the year and had periodical checkups. While in that process, he had a heart attack and passed away May 27, 1979, at the age of 61 years, 3 months, and 13 days.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; a daughter, Mrs. Dave (Barbara) O'Hara; a son, Wayne; his parents; a sister, Margaret Hoover; and 3 brothers, Carl, Frank, and Bert.

He is sadly missed.

The Family

BLOCHER – Mary E. (Betty), was born March 28, 1919, the daughter of Frank and Mary Sullivan of Minot, North Dakota.

On July 26, 1941, she married Harry G. Blocher, in Los Angeles, Calif., where they had since lived.

She was hospitalized several weeks with a broken arm near the shoulder. She developed pneumonia and passed away June 9, 1979, not quite 2 weeks after her husband's passing, at the age of 60 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Dave (Barbara) O'Hara; a son, Wayne; her mother, Margery; and 2 brothers, Bill and Pat.

She is sadly missed.

The Family

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JAMISON – Martha Elizabeth, daughter of Cabbel and Mary (Flora) Jamison, was born in Gove County, near Quinter, Kansas, in a sod house, on April 13, 1903. She departed from this life Aug. 7, 1979, in the Quinter Hospital, at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

Most of her life was spent in the Quinter community, with the exception of a year and a half, when the family lived in the North Fork district, Ind., from March, 1922, until Oct., 1923. The family then moved back to their original home at Quinter.

In the summer of 1927 she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. She lived faithful to her Savior until called home.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 sister, Marie Steinbring; 1 sister-in-law, Nannie Jamison; and 2 nieces.

Surviving are 6 brothers and 2 sisters: J. Ben, Charlie C., Ezra C., William R., Merle B., J. Houston, Lura M. Cripe, and Edna E. Denlinger; and many nephews, nieces, and friends. She will be greatly missed by the church, family, and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the Big Creek Old German Baptist Church. Ministers officiating were Gary Boone, Roland Moore, and Paul Wolf. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 393, 494, 499, and 384. At the graveside hymns 396 and 443 were used. Burial was made beside her parents, in the cemetery close to the church, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

WOLF – Elsie Susan, daughter of Elder Nicolas and Sarah (Brubaker) Crist, was born Nov. 25, 1881, near North Hampton, Clark Co., Ohio, in the Donnels Creek church district. At the age of 5 years, she moved with her parents to the Cedar Creek district, Anderson Co., Kansas.

On May 25, 1894, at the age of 13½ years, she accepted her Lord, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In 1924 she identified herself with the Old Order German Baptist Church, to which she held faithful until her passing.

At the age of 21 years, she moved with her parents to Olathe, Kansas. On Jan. 24, 1906, she was united in marriage with David F. Wolf, from Quinter, Kansas, where they made their first home. In Sept., 1910, they moved on homestead land near Sheridan Lake, Colorado, where they lived until Nov., 1913, when they returned to their old farm at Quinter. This they sold in 1916 and moved to Modesto, Calif., where they lived for two years. In 1918 they bought a farm at Rio Oso, near Marysville, Calif. After 25 years there, the family returned to Modesto, where Mother remained at their farm home on Dakota Avenue.

Mother broke her hip on July 10, 1978, and was anointed on July 25 in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

After a long and active life, her last illness was of a few days. She quietly passed away at her home in the morning of Aug. 20, 1979, at the age of 97 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 29, 1949, and 3 children in infancy, Ellie, Alva, and Harvey. Also preceding her were 1 grandson, 1 brother, John B. Crist, and 1 sister, Lizzie Barnhart.

She leaves her family with precious memories: 2 sons and 2 daughters, Charles, Viola, Joseph J., and Ruth Wolf; 2 daughters-in-law, Vergie and Lydia; 4 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

In all her travels and trials, Mother learned to be submissive to the will of the God she loved and trusted. She leaned heavily on Him for support and tried to live closely to the ancient order of the Church (Rom. 8:18). Mother loved to talk Scriptures and about the life of her Lord to all.

Funeral services were held on Aug.

24 at the residence by Charles Diehl, and at the West Modesto meeting house at 10:00 a.m., by Donald Burns, assisted by Joseph Lavy and Howard Oyler. Scriptures used were Ps. 23 and John 14:1-4. Hymns used: 538, 451, 455, and 491. She was laid away in the Wood Colony Cemetery, beside her husband, with Orlando Blickenstaff officiating, there to rest in the hope of the first resurrection, upon which the second death hath no power.

The Family

SARVER – Mary Catherine, oldest daughter of Emory and Elsie (Musselman) Beckner, was born Oct. 10, 1910, in Carroll Co., near Camden, Indiana. In the hope of a better home, she departed from this life on Aug. 20, 1979, at the Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 68 years, 10 months, and 10 days. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, stepmother, and 2 half sisters.

At an early age she felt the need of the Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

On Feb. 27, 1929, she was united in marriage with Carey J. Sarver. This union was blessed with 4 sons, Melvin J., Bro. John E., Irvin E., and Donald L.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years; the 4 sons; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; her stepmother, Sister Lucy Beckner; 3 sisters and 1 brother, Sister Susie (Mrs. John) Bowman, Sister Bessie (Mrs. Joel) Rutrough, Sister Fannie (Mrs. Joel) Jamison, and Bro. John E. Beckner; nieces; nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother had cancer, which she bore patiently for 9 years. She had been ill for some time, and the last 4 weeks of her life were spent in the hospital. She called for the elders and was anointed July 25, 1979, from which she received much comfort. On the last day before the Lord called, she stated that she was so tired and wanted to go home. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

At 1:00 p.m. on Aug. 23, a brief service was held at Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, by Bro. Pete Cottrell. The main service was conducted at the Covington meeting house by Brethren Willard Yoder and John Layman. Ps. 23 was read, and the text was taken from Job 14. Hymns used were 164, 484, 455, 403, and 158. A brief service was held at Mote Cemetery by Bro. Robert Garber, where Mother was laid to rest to await the resurrection.

The Family

GARBER – Leah Alice, daughter of Elder Walter A. and Sister Mary L. (Colbert) Heinrich, was born June 8, 1925, in Modesto, California.

Through the conviction of the Holy Spirit, Leah accepted Christ as her personal Savior, and on May 23, 1943, was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

On Sept. 4, 1943, she became one with Merle E. Garber, and to this union were born 4 daughters and 1 son. Their 36 years of marriage were lived on their farm on Grayson Road, where many relatives and friends were received with open arms and warm hospitality. Leah not only opened the door of her home, but the door of her heart was always open to those who needed the love of a mother.

She loved and was loved by all who knew her, and her patience and concern for others were an inspiration to all. She instructed her family well in the ways of the Lord, and her teachings and guidance will always be cherished.

Four years ago, through a routine checkup, Leah became aware that she had leukemia, which she bravely struggled against until on Aug. 30, 1979, when she quietly went home to be with her Lord. Our loss is her eternal gain. Before her surgery, she was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James, which brought her much comfort.

She is survived by a loving husband; daughters, Linda Thompson, Bonnie Jamison, Janet Rumble, and their com-

panions, and Debra; 1 son, Lynn, and his companion; 10 grandchildren; her parents; 2 sisters, Rachel Powell and Mary Houser, and 1 brother, Owen Heinrich, and their companions; and many other relatives and friends.

"Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Prov. 31:30.

Services were held on Monday, Sept. 3, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto church, where many relatives, friends, and neighbors paid their respects in memory of one they loved and admired. Elder Aaron Miller opened, Elder Daniel Mohler had the message, and Bro. Michael Wray closed. They all brought forth the message, by Leah's desire, of the necessity and joy in knowing and serving the Lord. Hymns used: 268, 53, and 456. Elder Roger Gish officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ROTH – Sylvia B., daughter of Emanuel and Julia (Kerns) Conrad, was born May 9, 1894, in Darke Co., Ohio, near Ansonia.

On Dec. 23, 1914, she was united in marriage with Klor H. Roth, to which union were born 8 children. They toiled together in this life for nearly 60 years. They knew hardship as well as good times in their endeavor to raise a large family.

On May 19, 1940, she and her companion took their first step in serving the Master and were joyfully received into the church by baptism, remaining faithful until death. In 1948 she and her companion were called to the office of Deacon, in which she served faithfully.

After the passing of her companion on Oct. 26, 1974, she lived alone in Ansonia until the fall of 1978, when she moved to the Brethren's Home in Greenville, Ohio. As her health gradually failed, she asked for the anointing, which was a comfort to her. With the passing of time Mother became weaker and weaker, until on Sept. 2, 1979, she departed from this life to meet life on the other shore at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 24 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure her children, Bro. Howard H., Mary E. Wigger, Bro. Donald E., Sister Berdena E. Miller, Marjorie Mallonee, William K., Dale L., Sister Phyllis A. Coning, and their companions; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her companion; her parents; 2 sisters; 1 son-in-law, Lewis Mallonee; 1 daughter-in-law, Naomi; and 3 great-grandchildren. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held Sept. 5 at Oliver Funeral Home in Ansonia, and at the Shady Grove meeting house, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Job 14 and Rev. 21 (the beautiful city). Hymns used: 403, 455, 453, and 450. Burial was made in Teegarden Cemetery, beside her companion, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

CLARK – Joseph William, son of Arb R. and Ida L. (Adams) Clark, was born on July 16, 1905, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. He departed from this life Sept. 3, 1979, at the age of 74 years, 1 month, and 18 days.

Joseph was united in marriage with Elsie Simmons on April 13, 1941. To this union were born 1 daughter, Evelyn (Clark) Duncan, and 1 son, Joseph David.

Besides his wife and children, he leaves to mourn his passing 3 granddaughters; 4 sisters, Pearl Layman, Beatrice Martin, Christine Huett, and Ocie Witt; 2 brothers, Earnest and Jack Clark; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until his death.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 5, 1979, at 2:00 p.m., at Oak Hill Old German Baptist Church, by the home

brethren. Scriptures used were: Ps. 90 and John 11:24-26. Hymns used: 391, 396, and 384, and at the grave 498 and 403. Burial was made in the church cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BEACHLER – Gladys Ethel, was born June 29, 1903, near Hartville, Stark Co., Ohio. She was one of 11 children born to Weston H. and Orpha Barbara (Cover) Mohler. In March, 1909, the family moved to Salida, Calif., where she spent her youth.

On May 3, 1923, she was united in marriage with Howard C. Beachler, and to this union were born 3 children.

Howard and Gladys united with the Old German Baptist Brethren and were baptized on May 31, 1925, in the Wood Colony congregation. In 1929 they moved to North Dakota to engage in farming. After several years of drought and many pioneering experiences, they with many of the members moved away from the little prairie church in 1936 to North Manchester, Ind. There they reared their family and built a house near Laketon. In Aug., 1971, they returned to the Modesto area, where they lived their sunset years. Howard passed away on June 23, 1973, and after that Gladys moved to Ripon.

About a month before her passing, she requested the anointing with oil, from which she received great comfort. She again enjoyed reasonably good health, and the evening before her passing she enjoyed a Gospel singing, followed by visitors in her home.

She became ill at home about midnight, and in the early morning hours she quietly went to be with her Lord in the Doctors Hospital, Modesto, on Sept. 8, 1979, at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 10 days.

Surviving are the 3 children, Elwyn D., Darlyene Wray, and Harlon H., 2 sisters, Mae Blocher and Miriam Blocher; 10 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, 5 brothers, and 2 grandchildren.

Mother will be greatly missed by her family and the many friends whose lives were touched by hers. Her spirited singing and helping hands were a blessing to the several communities in which she lived. No greater tribute can be given to her than the words found in Prov. 31.

Bro. Edward Gish officiated at the family service at the home of the daughter, followed by the funeral on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 3:00 p.m., in the Olive Grove church, with Bro. Durand Overholtzer having the opening remarks and Elder Daniel Mohler bringing the message. A large attendance again were reminded of the promises that are in store for the Christian. Hymns used: 393, 396, and 494 at the church, and 453, 463, and 122 at the graveside, where Bro. Elwin Young officiated. Interment was made beside her husband in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

RURODE – Ada May (Baker), daughter of Clem and Mary (Wogoman-Baker) Kauffman, was born Oct. 11, 1895, at Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Ada was married to Charles Jacob Rurode on Dec. 28, 1911, and to this union were born 7 children, 5 daughters, Mrs. Paul Fridley (Glenna), Mrs. Lester Sides (Martha), Mrs. Robert Boone (Mary), Mrs. Jim Simmons (Sophia), and Mrs. Carl Lavy (Catherine), and 2 sons, Robert and Ralph.

In early life she accepted her Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1916. The life which she lived bears testimony to her living faith and total commitment to her Lord.

Mom and Pop engaged in the occupation of farming until his death. Mom attended market for 52 years, which she enjoyed very much, and where she made many friends. She loved the outdoors – taking care of her chickens, garden, and flowers. Her greatest joy was seeing her children and grandchildren come home. She also enjoyed going

to church and serving her Lord. A mother's love was truly felt in this home.

On Sept. 8, 1979, she asked for the elders, and had the privilege of receiving the anointing service, which brought comfort and great joy to her.

Preceding her in death were her husband, in 1964, and 2 daughters, Glenna Fridley in 1977 and Martha Sides in 1978. She is survived by 5 children; 21 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

On Sept. 10, 1979, at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 30 days, Mom peacefully slept away, to rise again in eternity. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Sept. 13, at the Salem meeting house, by the home brethren. Hymns used were 552, 435, 389, 455, and 403. Scripture readings: Ps. 90, Job 14:12-15, and John 11:20-28. Her body was laid to rest in the Warner Cemetery nearby, to await the coming of our Lord.

The Family

HOOVER – Edna V., the daughter of William and Dora Ryan, was born in Wakarusa, Indiana, on Nov. 22, 1898. She was married to Harry Hoover on Oct. 2, 1915. They moved to Wabash in 1917, and to Anderson in 1920. Some years later they moved to a rural area near Pendleton.

Their first child, Howard, died in 1918 at about two years of age. Later, Joyce Ann and Jerry Lee came to bring joy and sunshine to their home.

Edna, with her husband, Harry, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Sept., 1938.

Edna enjoyed going to church, but she did not care about going other places and spent most of her time where her main interest was – in the care of her home and family. She was a good housekeeper, and she always enjoyed flowers and trees around the home. She maintained a keen interest in the welfare of her husband and family to the last, always keeping up with what the children and grandchildren were doing.

Her death came suddenly in the emergency room of St. John's Hospital, Anderson, Ind., after a very brief illness, on Sept. 13, 1979, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 22 days. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Precious memories are cherished by her devoted husband; daughter, Joyce Ann Hiday; son, Jerry Lee; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 step-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Miss Faye Ryan; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Beech Grove meeting house at 10:00 a.m., Sept. 15, by Bro. John Long and the undersigned. Burial services followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, where many friends gathered in farewell.

Herman Shuman

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It points to us the way to live,
And changes our behavior.

I heard the voice in summer time,
The days had grown much longer,
And when the task was hard to bear,
The voice was even stronger.

There comes a time in life when we –
No matter what do others –
Must face responsibility
As fathers and as mothers.

Or if the Lord wants something done,
And we're the ones to do it,
The voice will bid us on and on,
"Just take the task, pursue it."

I heard the voice in autumn time,
The days had grown much colder;
The voice will follow all along,
Though we have grown much older.

A voice – a supernatural voice,
A tender voice from Heaven;
A still small voice, the Lord hath said,
To us it would be given.

It comes in such a simple way
That you could overlook it,
And many a man now walks alone
Because he just mistook it.

I'm sure the voice that speaks to me
Has spoken oft to others;
Have you obeyed this gentle voice,
My sisters and my brothers?

Sel. by Chris Dickey, Naples, Fla.

MY KINGDOM

I am queen of a beautiful kingdom,
God gave it to me for my own;
My castle's a rambling old farmhouse,
And a low rocking chair my throne.

My subjects are dear little children
Who willingly come at my call;
The king is the husband and father
Who furnishes bread for us all.

Sometimes when I mend little stockings,
Or hear a short prayer at my knee,
I marvel that God in His wisdom
Presented this kingdom to me.

I often feel weak and unworthy
To guide little footsteps that roam,
To keep them all safe and contented
In our beautiful kingdom of home.

Sel. by Edna Denlinger
Brookville, Ohio

IT TAKES THE BITTER AND THE SWEET TO MAKE A LIFE FULL AND COMPLETE
Helen Steiner Rice

Life is a mixture
Of sunshine and rain,
Laughter and teardrops,
Pleasure and pain –
Low tides and high tides,
Mountains and plains,
Triumphs, defeats,
And losses and gains –
But always in all ways
God's guiding and leading,
And He alone knows
The things we're most needing;
And when He sends sorrow
Or some dreaded affliction,
Be assured that it comes
With God's kind benediction –
And if we accept it
As a gift of His love,
We'll be showered with blessings
From our Father above.

Sel. by Robert Fingerle
Silver Lake, Ind.

OBITUARIES

ANGLE – Irvin E., third son of Benjamin and Irene (Bowman) Angle, was born Oct. 31, 1890, in Franklin Co., Va. At an early age, he moved with his family to Cass Co., Ind., where he was later united in marriage with Martha B. Kinzie. To this union were born 7 children. Early in their married life, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

In 1918 they moved to Carroll Co., where he resided his remaining years. He and his companion were called to the office of Deacon in March, 1939. On Aug. 19, 1962, this 50-year marriage was broken by the passing of our Mother.

He was again united in marriage with Sister Sarah (Flora) Garber in Sept., 1963. In July, 1975, because of declining health, he and Mother Sarah

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moved to the Brethren Home near Flora, where she passed to her reward the following December. Since that time he continued to make his home there, until he was taken to Home Hospital in Lafayette on Aug. 17, where he underwent emergency surgery. He departed from this life Aug. 26, 1979, at the age of 88 years, 9 months, and 26 days. During an earlier illness he was anointed according to the Apostle James.

By nature he was a farmer, but after retiring from this occupation and moving into Flora, he was employed part-time for various local businesses. He was a friend to all he met, and enjoyed watching the children going to and from the school nearby.

Cherishing the memory of a patient Dad are 3 daughters, Ursel Oyler, Virginia Jordan, and Sister Norma Miller; 2 daughters-in-law, Dorthy Keith and Sister Mary Angle; 3 stepchildren, Sister Lula Mohler, Nina Miller, and Vern Garber; 2 brothers, Bro. Willis T. and Clinton V.; 18 grandchildren, all of whom were present at his final rites; 5 stepgrandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 4 sons, an infant, Everett Dean in 1934, Bro. Wayne in 1955, and Harry in 1966; 2 grandsons; 1 great-granddaughter; 2 sisters; and 6 brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Flora meeting house on Aug. 29, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Hymns used were 396, 453, and 401. Burial was made at the Maple Lawn Cemetery with hymn 403 and prayer. With his departure we have a chapter completed, a page turned, a life well lived, a rest well earned.

The Family

MOORE – Edward Lewis, beloved son of Zebedee A. and Edna L. (Markey) Moore, was born on June 4, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif. He attended schools in the Covina area.

At the age of 15 years, he gave his heart to Jesus and accepted Him and His love. He was baptized on June 15, 1937, at Whittier, Calif., in the New River district of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful.

In 1940 he moved with his parents to Modesto. He was married to Mildred Brubaker on July 29, 1943. They were the parents of 2 sons and 1 daughter.

Daddy spent his early married life in farming, and later enjoyed his work as a salesman in many phases of the building profession. Again in later years he turned to farming, and was always honest and conscientious in his work and dealings.

Daddy loved people and never met a stranger. He devoted his life to others, especially enjoying his companion of 36 years and his children and grandchildren. Their welfare was a primary concern. He will be remembered for his cheerfulness and attentive love, not only by his family, but by many friends and young people who have fond memories of the family home and the many happy hours of Christian fellowship.

He passed away at the family home near Hughson, Calif., on Aug. 28, 1979, at the age of 57 years, 2 months, and 24 days. We have the assurance of a loving Lord, and we put our trust in Him for all understanding.

Surviving are his loving wife; their 3 children, Hubert, Kenneth, and Mina Benedict, and their companions; his father; stepmother, Jane P. Moore; 1 stepbrother, William Duncanson; father- and mother-in-law, L. B. and Anna Brubaker; and 9 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother on Jan. 7, 1951, and 1 grandson, Benjamin Benedict, in 1971.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

A large assembly gathered for funeral services on Friday, Aug. 31, at 10:00 a.m., in the Tuolumne church. Elder Daniel Mohler opened with hymn 458 and referred to Ps. 34, which was precious to Daddy. Elder Aaron Miller brought the message of hope and mercy

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with hymn 21 and special memories of their boyhood days in Whittier. Elder Benjamin Root closed with hymn 455, and he gave solace and peace to sorrowing hearts. Elder Stanley Filbrun officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery. With the closing of our dear one's life on earth, we looked up with eyes of faith as the congregation sang, "In the Christian's Home in Glory."

The Family

FLORY – Elvie C., daughter of William and Effie Burnside, was born April 14, 1911. She departed from this life Sept. 5, 1979, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 68 years, 4 months, and 22 days, after an illness of 4 years.

She was a home-loving mother and spent many hours the past few years crocheting for her children, grandchildren, and others.

On June 1, 1929, she was united in marriage with Charles I. Flory. She was a devoted companion, contented with her domestic duties throughout her married life.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Richard H. and Carl E.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Burns; a brother, Joseph Burnside; 2 sisters, Mrs. Golda Heaton, and Mrs. Harold (Norma) Pittenger; 12 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Deeter-Baird Funeral Home, Troy, with Elder Carl Bowman and the undersigned officiating. Burial was made in Miami Memorial Park, Covington, Ohio.

Lester M. Flory

WAGONER – Dawn Marie, infant daughter of Meredith and Norma (Edgecomb) Wagoner, was dead at birth at 7:25 p.m., Sept. 18, 1979, at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind.

Surviving, with the parents, are a brother, Gary; a sister, Carma; paternal grandparents, Melvin and Nina Wagoner; paternal great-grandparents, John and Amy Gascho and Minnie Wagoner; maternal grandparents, Owen and Irene Edgecomb; maternal great-grandmother, Myrtle Fisher; 2 uncles; and 2 aunts.

Graveside services were held Sept. 20, 1979, at 2:00 p.m., at the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora, Ind., by Bro. Clem Skiles. "A little bud was taken from earth to bloom in the Master's bouquet."

The Family

MILLER – Elder Jesse E., son of Elder Edward C. and Sister Lavina (Brubaker) Miller, was born in Jasper Co., near Rensselaer, Ind., May 31, 1893. He departed from this life at his home, Sept. 25, 1979, at the age of 86 years, 3 months, and 25 days.

He was united in marriage Dec. 21, 1913, with Rosa Wagoner, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of this life for over 65 years.

To this union were born 3 children, 1 son, Lloyd H., and 2 daughters, Sisters Gladys Endress and Alberta Crumpacker.

While still young, he accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church by his father.

In 1930 he and his companion were called to serve in the Ministry in the North Fork district. They were advanced to the Eldership on June 9, 1942. In 1946 he was given the oversight of the North Fork church, and together they worked steadfastly in their endeavors to lead and guide according to the Lord's will until Dec. 2, 1978, when he felt his health did not permit him to continue his duties.

In the early stages of his failing health, he called for the anointing service, from which he gained much comfort.

Surviving, with his companion and children, are, 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. Howard Miller; 1 sister, Sister Mary Brubaker; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 sisters, and 1 great-grandchild.

After a short service at the Brown Funeral Home by Elder Melvin Wagoner, funeral services were held in the North

Fork meeting house by Bro. John Hess and the undersigned. Text used: Rev. 14:13. Burial was made in the North Fork church cemetery, with a short service by Bro. Darrell Boyd.

Clement Skiles

BURGER – Mary Alma, was born Nov. 19, 1892, in Douglas Co., Kansas, the daughter of Elder Henry and Sister Sarah Rosella Frances (Lybrook) Rinehart.

At the tender age of 13, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and was baptized in Dec., 1905, at the Eight Mile district of the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a faithful and steadfast Christian life.

In 1909 she moved with her parents to Whittier, Calif. They returned to Ottawa, Kansas, in 1913, and then on to Flora, Ind., in 1918. In 1921 they returned to Calif., and since then she resided mainly in the Modesto area.

On Sept. 22, 1923, she was married to William Henry Burger, and to this union was born one son, Everett W.

Willie and Mary were a devoted couple, and they loved the fellowship of the brethren. Her cheerful and happy personality will be a dear memory to all who knew and loved her. Her beloved husband preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1973. After that, Mary sold the home in Riverbank and resided awhile with her son in Nevada. In her declining years, she enjoyed visitors and discussing the Scriptures. Often she expressed her desire to go to her heavenly home.

Mary passed away in Modesto on Sept. 26, 1979, at the age of 86 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

She is survived by her son; 2 granddaughters, Lisa Lynn and Mary Ellen Burger; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

She was also preceded in death by her father in 1943, her mother in 1930, and 1 sister, Stella Emma Wells, in 1963.

It causes rejoicing to know that this dear old Mother who loved the Lord has gone to be with Him.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Kenneth Stamy opened, and Elder Joseph Oyler had the message. Hymns used: 498 and 455 at the church, and 384 and 494 at the graveside. Elder Howard Oyler officiated at the burial service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BLOCHER – Lester George, was born near Minot, Ward Co., North Dakota, on Oct. 13, 1912. He was one of 11 children born to Daniel J. and Monta Dora (Klein) Blocher. He came with his parents to Modesto, Calif., in 1925, where he remained, except for 3 years in Oregon.

On June 20, 1939, he was married to Juanita York, and to this union were born 6 children. He was preceded in death by 2 children, Douglas and Caroline.

After an extended illness, Lester passed away in the Doctors Hospital, Modesto, on Sept. 26, 1979, at the age of 66 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

He is survived by 2 sons, Stewart L. and Hubert G. Blocher; 2 daughters, Maxine Nash and Agnes Blocher; 2 brothers, Vannie W. and Louie E. Blocher; 2 sisters, Effie M. Wells and Eva Ellen Hendley; and 6 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, Oct. 1, at 3:00 p.m., in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Orlando Blickenstaff officiating. Another loved one has been laid away, and we are thankful to our Lord for His comfort.

The Family

KINSLEY – Daniel Frederick, son of David and Sarah Royer Kinsley, was born Feb. 16, 1886, and departed from this life on Sept. 29, 1979, at the age of 93 years, 7 months, and 13 days.

He was born on a farm near Hartville, Stark Co., Ohio, and lived his entire life in the same locality. He was occupied in gardening and raising vegetables, having lived in the area that is excellent for this type of farming, called the muck land.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 58 years in the Nimishillen district.

On Feb. 25, 1908, he was united in marriage with Ruth Showalter. After a union of more than 59 years, Mother preceded him in death on May 20, 1967.

Daniel was the last of a family of 12 children.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 children, Ethel (Mrs. Louis) Maurer, Herman J., and Lester H.; 3 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held in the Arnold Funeral Home in Hartville, on Oct. 2, by Elder Noah Hockman and the undersigned. The text used was 1 Peter 1:3-7. His body was laid to rest in the Mount Peace Cemetery at Hartville, by the side of his beloved companion.

Dallas Lavy

MORGAN – Anna Louise, was born on July 12, 1891, at the family farm near New Carlisle, Ohio. She was one of 13 children born to Samuel Martin and Isadora (Markey) Frantz. They were a happy, lively family, and held many precious memories of their home life.

She accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized on April 29, 1916, into the Old German Baptist Church. On Dec. 4, 1917, she was married to David R. Morgan, and they shared almost 62 years together. They were the parents of 1 daughter, Bobette.

In 1928 they moved to Whittier, Calif., where they resided until 1946, when they moved to Modesto. In 1972 they moved to Sonora, where she was a member of the Peaceful Valley Community Church.

Anna passed away in Modesto on Oct. 4, 1979, at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

She will be dearly remembered by her beloved husband, Bro. David R. Morgan; their daughter, Bobette, and her husband, Lloyd Overholtzer; 2 sisters, Emma Lynch and Evalina Flora; 3 grandsons, Phil, Paul, and Dennis Overholtzer; 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

One grandson, Stuart Overholtzer, preceded her in death on June 30, 1973.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 7, at 3:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Larry Ortman officiating. Interment was made in Lakewood Memorial Park. She was a beloved sister.

Emma Lynch

SKILES – Esther, daughter of Ernest and Lizzie (Ingle) Spillers, was born Nov. 30, 1905, near Ridgeville, Ind. She crossed the river of death in the early morning hours of Oct. 7, 1979, at the Brethren Home, Greenville, Ohio, following a brief illness, at the age of 73 years, 10 months, and 7 days.

In Oct., 1929, she was united in marriage with Marvin E. Skiles, who passed away Sept. 14, 1976. To this union were born 2 sons, Bro. Keith and Ivan. One daughter, Wanda Colleen, died in infancy.

Early in her marriage she heeded the call of her Master and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, to which faith she remained true until called into eternity.

In April, 1940, she was called with her companion to the office of Deacon. In Oct., 1941, they were called to the Ministry, and in March, 1955, to the Full Ministry.

Left to mourn her departure are her 2 sons, with their wives, Sister Alberta and Wanda; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; several cousins; and many friends.

Most of their married life was spent in the Farmland, Ind., community. In 1964 they retired from the farm and moved to near Ansonia, Ohio. She was a resident of the Brethren Home the last 3 years.

During previous illnesses she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

For much of her life she endured poor health, but now we believe she has gone to a place where she will experience the realities of a God who

shall wipe away all tears from her eyes, "and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Funeral services were held Oct. 10 at the Fraze and Timmons Funeral Home, Union City, Ind., at 1:00 p.m., and at 2:00 p.m. at the Shady Grove meeting house, by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Calvin Bowman. Scriptures used were Psalms 23 and 90, and John 11. Hymns used were 393, 459, 455, 556, and 403. The body was laid to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery, near Farmland, to await the resurrection.

The Family

BOYD – Jesse Ervin, son of Ernest and Alice (Riffey) Boyd, was born in Beatrice, Nebraska, on Oct. 22, 1909. He moved with his parents to Pratt Co., Kansas, in Jan., 1916.

He and Fern Elizabeth Hearn came to the Lord and were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1935. On Sept. 28, 1935, they were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Arthur W. and Edith (Kennedy) Hearn, near Sawyer, Kansas.

They lived near Sawyer, and to this union were born 2 sons and 5 daughters. In March, 1937, they moved to Westphalia, Kansas, returning to Pratt Co. in 1939, where Daddy was a farmer and carpenter. In 1963 they moved to Modesto, Calif., where he engaged in carpenter work until he was forced to retire when he had surgery in Feb., 1975, and it was found to be malignant.

After 7 weeks of radiation, he gradually returned to fairly good health for a couple of years. After 6 months of failing health, the doctors told him his cancer had spread to his back and one lung. After treatment, he again regained good enough health to be able to work in his garden and some small carpenter work. His condition became worse, and he was hospitalized to receive 6 weeks of radiation. He returned home, where his companion and children took care of him until his passing on Oct. 8, 1979, at the age of 69 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

He is survived by his beloved wife; their 7 children, Louise DeBoer, Doyle, Ellen Heinrich, Phyllis Denlinger, Joan Howser, Kenneth, and Lynette; 4 sons-in-law, Alan DeBoer, Bill Heinrich, Ray Denlinger, and Merle Howser; 1 daughter-in-law, Nathalie Boyd; 16 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ivan and Earl; 3 sisters, Edith Pollock, Ethel Wagoner, and Hazel Edgecomb; a host of other relatives and friends; and Cindy Weitl, a special friend of the family.

Daddy was always ready to help anyone, and he enjoyed visiting with neighbors and friends. He spent many hours helping to put up the buildings at the Howard Training Center, a training school for retarded adults.

Services were held Thursday, Oct. 11, at 2:00 p.m., in the West Modesto church. Elder Levi Bowman officiated, with Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Howard Oyler assisting. Hymns used: 494, 403, and 450 at the church, and 484 and 463 at the graveside, where Bro. Edward Gish officiated. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Long will be remembered the memory of our Daddy, and his love to us, his family.

The Family

BOWMAN – J. Wilmer, son of William and Lucy (Gish) Bowman, was born near Huron, Fresno Co., Calif., on April 13, 1890. He departed from this life Oct. 12, 1979, at the age of 89 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

At an early age he moved with his parents to near Modesto, Calif., where he resided as a farmer and dairyman until his retirement.

On Aug. 5, 1915, he was united in marriage with Beulah Barton. To this union were born 2 children. This union was broken by the passing of his wife, Beulah, on Feb. 21, 1951.

Wilmer was united in marriage with Effa (Barnhart-Gish) Churchbaugh on July 12, 1957. They resided in their home for 22 years until his death.

Surviving are his wife, Effa; 1 daughter, Ada Belle Palmer; 1 son, Merle; 4

grandchildren; 2 sisters, Inez Jolliff and Myrtle Fisher; 5 stepchildren, Mildred Edgecomb, Vida Flory, Gladys Filbrun, Wilbur Gish, and Nelson Gish; and a number of friends and neighbors.

Wilmer lived a life of patience and was an example to all who knew him. May the life he lived be an inspiration to all.

The funeral was held in the West Modesto meeting house, with a large congregation of relatives, friends and members in attendance. Officiating was the undersigned, assisted by Elder Kenneth Stamy. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff

BOWMAN – Mary Olive, our beloved Mother, was born near Astoria, Illinois, on Aug. 11, 1886, to Elder Charles B. and Sister Mary Alma (Cover) Rumble. She was the oldest of their 9 children. Being reared in a Christian home, she was instructed well, and at the early age of 13 years, she knew the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior, being baptized and uniting with the Old German Baptist Church at the Mud Valley district in Illinois.

In Oct., 1906, she came to Modesto, California, arriving at the home of her Uncle Jake and Aunt Mary Cover on Dakota Avenue. Olive soon had work in several Modesto homes, which she enjoyed very much.

She became one of the 20 charter members who organized into a congregation of the Old German Baptist Brethren at Modesto on Nov. 26, 1906, known as the Wood Colony district. Her Church life and fellowship were always dear and special to her.

On May 22, 1910, she was united in marriage with George Otto Bowman, who had come to the Modesto area with his parents in 1903.

Otto and Olive lived and farmed at their home on Blue Gum Avenue, and among their joy in life was their family of 4 children. Daddy was called suddenly home on Feb. 11, 1960, and after that, Mother remained at her home and with her children. She received great comfort from the anointing service several months ago.

Our Lord gave Mother 93 years, 2 months, and 4 days. He called her home on Oct. 15, 1979, at the home of her daughter, Evelyn.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Evelyn D. Basore, Charles W. Bowman, Annabelle Gish, and Edna M. Thompson; 4 sisters, Anna Miller, Ruth Bauman, Eunice Grover, and Lois Cover; 1 brother, Elder C. Joseph Rumble; 12 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by 1 grandson, Lee Thompson; 1 great-granddaughter, Celia Irene Bowman; 2 sisters, Orpha Flory and Rhoda Miller; and 1 brother, Elder Hubert Rumble.

Olive was a joy to all who knew her, especially her children, who cared for her to the very last.

Services were held at the Modesto church on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 2:00 p.m., with Elder Aaron Miller officiating. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. He was assisted by Elder Joseph Oyler at the church and Elder Samuel Yost at the graveside. Hymns used: 483, 456, 498, and 499. Bearers were her grandsons. Burial was beside Daddy in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Mother's example of love and patience we will never forget.

Her Children

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A MANGER HIS CRIB

She laid Him in a manger,
To shield Him from all harm,
While the warm breath of the oxen
Helped to keep Him warm.

No baby clothes to cover Him,
His blanket, just some straw,
The snowy blasts came from outside,
The weather cold and raw.

She cradled Him as best she could,
From the world outside – and sin,
For they were turned away, we know,
From each and every inn.

So every Christmas morn since then,
This lovely story true
Is told to each and everyone,
Has it been told to you?

Sel. by Virginia Heffley
Waynesboro, Pa.

COMFORT

O, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who cares for us has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night,
And grief may bide an evening guest,
And joy can come with early light.

A light of smiles can fill again
The eyes that overflow with tears,
And weary times of woe and pain
Are promises of lesser fears.

And thou, who o'er thy dear one's bier
Dost shed the bitter drops like rain,
Hope that a brighter, happier sphere
Will truly come, dear ones, again.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every sincere tear,
And Heaven's long age of bliss, we say,
Will end God's children's sufferings here.

Sel. by John and Amanda Skiles
Peru, Ind.

OBITUARIES

KESSLER – Verne L., son of Elder David and Sister Martha (Boyd) Kessler, was born July 24, 1892, in Gage Co., near Beatrice, Nebraska. He departed from this life at 3:45 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 7, 1979, at the age of 87 years, 2 months, and 13 days. He had been hospitalized 2 weeks.

On Sept. 29, 1915, he was united in marriage with Estella Beahm. To this union were born 2 sons, Calvin and Carroll, and 1 daughter, Marilyn Gascho. All are surviving.

He and his companion accepted Christ as their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Oct. 28, 1917. Prior to his hospitalization he received the anointing service, which gave him much comfort.

Surviving, in addition to his companion and children, are a sister, Belle Skiles; 3 brothers, Fay, Frank, and Raymond; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Two grandchildren preceded him in death.

He spent most of his life farming, and he especially enjoyed the apple orchard. He dearly loved his family, friends, and home.

Funeral services were held Oct. 10, at the North Fork meeting house, by the home brethren. Hymns used were: 68, 526, and 123. Text used: Eph. 4:1-3. His body was laid to rest in the North Fork Cemetery, to await the resurrection.

The Family

SKILES – Henry, son of John J. and Mary N. (Metzger) Skiles, was born Aug. 22, 1888, near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Indiana. He quietly passed from time to eternity on the morning of Oct. 10, 1979, at the age of 91 years, 1 month, and 18 days.

On Dec. 25, 1907, he was united in marriage with Luella Flora. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 69 years. She passed away June 17, 1977.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in the autumn of 1905. Several weeks before his passing, he called for and received

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the anointing according to the Scripture.

Surviving are 2 sons, Bro. John A. and Walter A.; 6 daughters, Sister Opal Miller, Sister Ruby Flora, Ruth Larimore, Flora Belle McKinney, Sister Freda Jacobs, and Sister Anna Mae Geiser; 34 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; his parents; 1 brother; and 4 sisters.

The funeral service was held at the Bachelor Run meeting house on Oct. 12, at 2:00 p.m. The text used was John 11:25,26, with the home brethren officiating. Hymns used: 403 at the funeral home, 386, 396, and 384 at the meeting house, and 358 at the grave. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery. May our loss be his eternal gain.

The Family

BARTON – Lottie Pearl, daughter of Abraham and Maggie (Shuler) Gish, was born March 18, 1899, in Franklin Co., Kansas, and peacefully departed from this life on Oct. 24, 1979, in the Ransom Memorial Hospital, Ottawa, Kansas, at the age of 80 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

When a small girl, she moved with her parents to the central part of the state, where she grew to womanhood.

On Sept. 18, 1915, she was united in marriage with Floyd W. Barton, at Pratt, Kansas. To this union were born 10 children.

In 1922 they moved to Douglas Co., and in 1929 to Franklin Co., Kansas, where she spent the remainder of her life.

On Aug. 21, 1932, she, her companion, and oldest daughter were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

On Aug. 3, 1940, she was called with her companion to the office of Deacon, in which they labored faithfully as long as health permitted.

Realizing the frailty of life, she called for the anointing service, from which she received much comfort.

She leaves to carry on in her absence the 10 children, Sister Nellie Frantz, Bro. Chester, Sister Doris Hopkins, Sister Oella Edgecomb, Bro. Melvin, Bro. Merlin, Sister June Kinsley, Sister Fern Brooks, Sister Martha Riffey, and Sister Nina Flora; 34 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Ruth Barton; and 1 sister-in-law, Sister Effa Bowman.

Her main concern was for her family and the welfare of the Church.

Funeral services were conducted in the Eight Mile Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 26, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Alva Riffey. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 403, 384, 393, 378, and 499. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Our loss is her eternal gain.

George Edgecomb

HEINRICH – Mary Louretta, daughter of Frank and Ella (Murray) Colbert, was born Feb. 23, 1904, in Whittier, California. On Oct. 25, 1979, at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 2 days, she departed from this life, answering the Master's call.

Mary spent her early childhood in Whittier, later moving to Rio Linda, and then to the Salida area in 1920. At the age of 17, on May 23, 1921, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. On Aug. 15, 1924, she became one with Walter A. Heinrich, and to this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son.

Their 55 years together were spent on a farm in the Wood Colony community on Shoemake Avenue.

On Nov. 7, 1938, she and her husband were called to serve in the Ministry. They were ordained to the Eldership on Oct. 8, 1947. In her earlier years, when she enjoyed better health, she was always available to help those who called on her. Her helping hands were a blessing to all

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who knew her.

Due to declining health over a period of years, she called for the elders and was anointed, giving her peace, comfort, and joy.

On Oct. 19, she was admitted to Doctors Hospital, where she was cared for until the Lord called her home.

Preceding her in death was 1 daughter, Leah Garber.

She is survived by a patient and loving husband; 2 daughters, Rachel Powell and Mary Howser; 1 son, Owen; their companions; Leah's companion, Merle Garber; a brother, Franklin Colbert; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; Jeanette Scrivner, who made her home with them for the past 25 years; and many friends and relatives.

She will be greatly missed by her family and the many friends who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted on Oct. 27, at the West Modesto meeting house, by the Olive Grove brethren. Scriptures used were Phil. 1:19-24; Heb. 2:14-15; 1 Peter 1:3; and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used: at the church, 455 and 456; and at the cemetery, 395. Burial was made at Wood Colony Cemetery.

Daniel Mohler

FITZWATER – Otto, was born Jan. 10, 1888, in Tucker Co., West Virginia, the son of Bro. David and Sister Sarah Adilla (Shaffer) Fitzwater. He died Oct. 26, 1979, at his home, from an apparent heart attack, at the age of 91 years, 9 months, and 16 days. He had been in failing health for some time.

In 1908 the family moved to Darke Co., Ohio. Otto lived at his present address since 1911. He was a farmer all his life until he retired many years ago.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 3 brothers, Solomon, Jacob, and Alonzo; and 2 sisters, Sisters May Hovatter and Malinda Fitzwater.

He is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Mary (Hattie) Harter; 1 nephew and niece, Harold and Helen Harter; several great-nieces and nephews; great-great-nieces and nephews; and cousins.

He loved his home and was able to live there until his passing.

The funeral service was conducted at C. J. Miller and Sons Funeral Home, Greenville, Ohio, on Oct. 30, by Bro. Walter Miller. Burial was made in the cemetery at Palestine church.

The Family

HOLLINGER – Noah Forest, son of John and Lizzie Miller Hollinger, was born in Adams Township, Darke Co., Ohio, July 29, 1890. He quietly and peacefully passed away at Rest Haven Nursing Home, Nov. 1, 1979, at 5:05 p.m., at the age of 89 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

On Feb. 15, 1911, he was married to Mary Holsinger. To this union were born 2 children, who survive. Dad and Mother shared the joys and sorrows of life for 62½ years.

He grew to manhood on the farm adjoining the one where he was born. He always lived in the nearby community, where his earlier life was spent in farming and operating a thresher. He was always busy, and he worked until he was almost 88 years old.

In March, 1913, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and received Christian baptism by the Old German Baptist Brethren. He was a member of the Oak Grove district, the meeting house of which is located near to where he was born. He loved his Lord and attended services as long as health permitted.

Mother left us Aug. 11, 1973. In the lonely days that followed, he spent much time reading his Bible. He stayed in his own home until Jan. 26, 1979, when he went to the nursing home. He enjoyed it there, and received excellent care, for which he was most grateful. He bore his pain, discomfort, and affliction very patiently.

He leaves to mourn his passing 2 children, Elvin K. and Mrs. Orville (Goldie) Hall; 7 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

His parents and 2 sisters, Viola and Rosa Miller, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Oak Grove Old German Baptist Church by Brethren Carl Bowman and Henry Garber. Scriptures used were Ps. 103; Phil. 1:20,21; and Heb. 4:9. Hymns used: 455, 499, and 494. Burial was made in Oakland Cemetery, beside Mother, to await the resurrection.

The Family

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Alvin Cottrell	5.00
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Mrs. Roy L. Metzler	4.00
Ann Hubbard	4.00
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A Friend	25.00
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Just this minute we are sowing
Seeds of sorrow or of song.
Just this minute we are thinking
On the way that leads to God,
Or in idle dreams are sinking
To the level of a clod.

Yesterday is gone; tomorrow
Never comes within our grasp;
Just this minute's joy or sorrow,
That is all our hands may clasp.
Just this minute! Let us take it
As a pearl of precious price,
And with high endeavor make it
Fit to shine in Paradise.

Sel. by Margaret Barton
Shady Grove, Pa.

A PRAYER FOR THESE TIMES
Orin L. Crain

Slow me down, Lord!
Ease the pounding of my heart
By the quieting of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace
With a vision of the eternal reach of time.
Give me, amidst the confusion of my day,
The calmness of the everlasting hills.
Break the tension of my nerves
With the soothing music of the singing streams
That live in my memory.
Help me to know
The magic, restoring power of sleep.
Teach me the art of taking minute vacations;
Of slowing down
to look at a flower;
to chat with an old friend or make a new one;
to pat a stray dog;
to watch a spider spin a gossamer web;
to smile at a child;
or to read a few lines from the Good Book.
Remind me each day
That the race is not always to the swift;
That there is more to life than increasing its speed.
Let me look upward
Into the branches of a towering oak,
And know that it grew great and strong
Because it grew slowly and well.
Slow me down, Lord!
And inspire me to send my roots deep
Into the soil of life's enduring values,
That I may grow toward the stars
Of my greater destiny.

Sel. by Wayne and Sharon Flora
Nappanee, Ind.
and Robert Flora, Covington, Ohio

BUT GOD KNOWS

I know not, but God knows,
Oh blessed rest from fear!
All my unfolding days
To Him are plain and clear;
Each anxious, puzzled "Why?"
From doubt or dread that grows,
Finds answer in this thought,
I know not, but God knows.

I cannot, but God can;
Oh balm for all my care!
The burden that I drop
His hand will lift and bear;
Though eagle pinions tire,
I walk where once I ran,
This is my strength, to know
I cannot, but He can.

I see not, but God sees;
Oh all-sufficient light!
My dark and hidden way
To Him is always bright;
My strained and peering eyes
May close in restful ease,
And I in peace may sleep;
I see not, but He sees.

Sel. by Hazel Moore, Urbana, Ind.

OBITUARIES

EIKENBERRY – Edgar Leroy, was born near Onward, Miami Co., Ind., on Oct. 28, 1917, to Carl and Myrtle Miller Eikenberry.

His parents both died when he was young, and his grandmother, Susie Eikenberry, took him into her home, where he lived until he was grown. He went with her to church in the Pipe Creek district, Peru, Ind.

He was married Aug. 29, 1941, at North Manchester, to Vera M. Cripe, who survives.

A veteran of World War II, he retired from the Peru Post Office in 1973. He was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Jack; 3 daughters, Carol Dillman, Judy

Hayward, and Lisa Hendrix; 7 grandchildren; and a brother, Lester.

He died suddenly of a heart attack while talking to the Postmaster in the Post Office on Oct. 1, 1979, at the age of 61 years, 11 months, and 3 days.

He was always ready to help anyone in need and was very well liked, which could be seen by the large number of people who came to the funeral home.

Don Ritchey officiated at the funeral service on Oct. 4. He was buried at the Ever Rest Memorial Park Cemetery near Peru.

A Cousin, Flora Frantz

FAGER – Neola May, was born Oct. 23, 1906, near Centropolis, Kansas, to Jacob and Mary (Michael) Howser. They later made their home near Lawrence, in the Willow Springs church district.

In 1933 Neola came to Modesto, Calif., and made her home with her Uncle Daniel and Aunt Mary Howser until her marriage to Lonzo Fager on Jan. 1, 1935. To this union was born 1 son.

Her husband preceded her in death on July 23, 1978. Also preceding her were her parents and 3 sisters.

Neola died after a short illness, on her birthday, Oct. 23, 1979, in Memorial Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 73 years.

She is survived by her loving son, Duane, and wife, Loretta, and 3 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 26, at Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, by Pastor Merritt Hulst. Burial was made in Lakewood Memorial Park.

A Cousin, Ruth (Howser) Long

FIFE – Francis E. "Bud", son of Emmett and Nina Fife, was born Oct. 22, 1923, in Delphi, Ind. He died Nov. 2, 1979, at 5:10 a.m., in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 56 years and 11 days.

In April, 1978, he had retired from Ross Gear Division of TRW, due to cancer. He had worked at Ross Gear for 30 years.

In 1946 he married Betty Brubaker, who survives. To this union were born 3 children.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are: 1 son, Joe Dean and his companion; 2 daughters, Mrs. Linda Scowden and Mrs. Gerald (Pat) Thomas and her companion; his parents; 2 sisters, Mrs. Verna Cieryca and Mrs. Margaret Plunkett; 1 brother, Melvin Fife; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5, at Soller-Baker Lafayette Chapel, by Pastor Glen Burg. Interment was made in Tippecanoe Memory Gardens, with Pastor Dean Brubaker officiating. He will be greatly missed by the family and a host of friends.

The Family

LAIR – Fannie C., oldest daughter of Elias and Sarah Flora Shively, was born Jan. 25, 1883, in Carroll Co., Ind.

On May 28, 1903, she was united in marriage with Daniel J. Lair of Clermont Co., Ohio. In Aug., 1907, they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. They were called to the Ministry on Dec. 1, 1908, in which office they labored faithfully for the cause of Christ.

In March, 1947, they moved from Clermont Co. to the Salem church district, where she spent the remainder of her life. Father and Mother had shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 63 years, when he passed away on July 11, 1966.

She had good health until Oct., 1975, when she suffered an attack of shingles. She gradually became weaker, but was able to be up and around until a few days before her death. On Aug. 15 she called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort.

On Nov. 19, 1979, she passed away at her home near Phillipsburg, Ohio, at the age of 96 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

Surviving are 4 children: Sisters Erma and Esther, at home, who so faithfully cared for Mother during her

lingering illness, Brother Francis and and his companion, Glenna, and Sister Florence Denlinger and her companion, Ulysses; 4 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Sarah Lair; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her companion, 1 grandson, and 1 sister.

Mother will be greatly missed in the home and in the church, where she loved to go as long as she was able, but we know our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22 in the Salem meeting house by the home brethren. Hymns used were 384, 393, 455, and 391. Scriptures used: Ps. 103, Ps. 116, and 1 Tim. 4:6-8. Her body was laid to rest in the Warner Cemetery nearby, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

LONG – John William, son of William and Mary (Shank) Long, was born on Jan. 20, 1888, near Elida, Ohio. With the exception of a 3 year period spent near Convoy, Ohio, when a small boy, Bro. John lived his long and active lifetime within 10 miles of his birthplace. He labored industriously as a farmer and thresherman for the greater part of his active years, and the latter few years as a carpenter.

On May 31, 1908, he was united in marriage with Dora Arabelle Moubray. They were blessed with a family of 4 sons and 1 daughter: Walter A., Grace E., Paul W., George O., and Harold P. His companion in wedlock was taken in 1969, son, Paul, in 1961, and daughter, Grace Garber, in 1970. He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter and a grandson.

The 3 remaining sons, along with 24 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren, besides a host of other relatives and friends, will fondly recall pleasant memories, good counsel, and patient endurance demonstrated through the various seasons of Bro. John's life.

Shortly after their marriage, John and Dora were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. To this covenant he remained faithful, giving willingly and untiringly of his time and effort. Although he was a busy man, he was never too busy when labor for the Church was needed. In Feb., 1971, feeling, no doubt, that death is certain and life is uncertain, he asked for and received the anointing with oil. Yet the Lord saw fit to add to him nearly 9 years more. He spent the last 6 years of his life at the Lima Convalescent Home, being bedfast for 10 months as the result of a broken hip. It became necessary for others to feed him, yet he did not complain about his condition, and always replied to the question as to how he was, "I'm just fine," or, "I'm all right."

He peacefully passed from the shores of time at the nursing home on Nov. 24, 1979, at the advanced age of 91 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

Services were held at the home of Bro. Walter, and then at the Ash Grove meeting house at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28, with the use of Ps. 121 and the last few verses of 1 Cor. 15, along with hymns 494, 506, 451, and 403. Officiating were the home brethren. He was laid to rest in the little graveyard that had occupied many hours of Bro. John's time when the vigor of life was still present. It was a life long to be remembered for good in the Ash Grove church and in the community where he resided. May he rest in peace.

The Family

MILLER – Lizzie, was born to Bro. John and Sister Susan (Cripe) Brumbaugh on June 26, 1889, just south of the Bear Creek church, near New Lebanon, Ohio. Her father passed away when she was 9 months old.

At the age of 5 years she and her mother came to Indiana and most of the remainder of her life was spent in the Camden area.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 15 by John Leedy, remaining faithful until death in the Deer Creek district.

On March 9, 1909, she was married

to Perry R. Miller, of Rossville, Ind., who preceded her in death March 11, 1954. Also preceding her in death were 3 half brothers, John, George, and Ben Brumbaugh, and 1 sister, Newphemia Boomershine.

Mother passed away peacefully in the evening of Nov. 28, 1979, at the age of 90 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

Surviving are 1 son, John; 2 daughters, Fern Wagoner, wife of Raymond Wagoner, and Opal Wagoner, wife of Floyd Wagoner; 8 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 nieces.

Our mother's life reminds us that she believed and tried to live out the Scripture, "Godliness with contentment is great gain." Blessed be her memory.

Funeral services were conducted in Deer Creek church on Dec. 1, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. Officiating was Elder Clem Skiles, assisted by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 393 and 396, and 421 at the grave. Burial was made in Musselman Cemetery.

The Family

LEHMAN – Claudia Jean, Darin Odell, and Darvin Wayne.

Claudia Jean, daughter of Ezra and Areda (Coning) Denlinger, was born June 3, 1951, near Trotwood, Ohio. At the age of 16, she with her family moved to Darke Co., near Castine, Ohio.

On June 12, 1969, at the age of 18 years, she made the great decision and answered the call of our Savior, being baptized into the fold of the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a happy life and was an obedient child, spreading the sunshine of joyful living to those around her.

On Aug. 1, 1970, she was united in holy wedlock with Amos Frederick Lehman, of Greencastle, Pa. They lived in Pennsylvania on a dairy farm until 1973, when they moved to Ohio, into the bounds of the Prices Creek district. They united their efforts both naturally and spiritually, and to this peace-loving union were born 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys: Darin Odell, on Sept. 8, 1971; Mareda Lorain, on Sept. 11, 1972; Mina Lynn, on March 15, 1974; Amy Arlene, on April 8, 1975; and Darvin Wayne, on Jan. 23, 1979.

At about 8:00 a.m., on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1979, Claudia was on her usual schedule of taking the children to school. The car hit a slick spot, causing it to skid, and it was hit broadside on U.S. 127, south of Greenville. Claudia, Darin, and Darvin were snatched into eternity, the boys instantly, and Claudia enroute to the hospital. The 3 daughters were taken to the hosptial in serious condition.

Darin, 8 years, 2 months, and 21 days old, had a wonderful disposition. Everyone loved him just for himself. How can one put into words the life of an innocent boy, curious and full of life?

Darvin, 10 months and 6 days old, was an innocent babe, so precious to all, "for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Claudia was 28 years, 5 months, and 26 days old. Her work on earth is done. She was a loving wife, mother, and daughter, and to the rest of us, precious indeed.

She leaves to mourn her passing her loving companion; 3 daughters; her parents; 2 brothers with their companions, Kent and Zane Denlinger; maternal grandparents, Raymond and Clara Coning; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Mary Denlinger; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Darin and Darvin are survived by a heartbroken father; 3 sisters; maternal grandparents, Ezra and Areda Denlinger; paternal grandparents, Melvin and Rhoda Lehman; great-grandmothers, Maggie Lehman and Nancy Horst; saddened schoolmates; and many other relatives and friends.

Our loss is Heaven's gain.

A brief service was held at the home at 1:00 p.m., Dec. 2, followed by services at 2:00 p.m. in the Prices Creek meeting house by Brethren Kenneth Landes, Paul Garber, and Eldon Landes. A large concourse of relatives

and friends gathered to mourn with those who were mourning. Hymns selected were 494, 526, 246, and 389. Scriptures used: Eccl. 3:1-11; Prov. 31:10-31; portions of Ps. 23, 34, and 100; Mark 10:13-16; Mark 13:33-37; and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Burial was made in the Castine Cemetery, not far from the place they called home. Mother and her two little sons quietly rest side by side, awaiting the call to come forth on the resurrection day.

The Family

OYLER – Charles L., the last of the family of Elder J. L. and Sister Floretta (Rinehart) Oyler, was born May 18, 1897, in Franklin Co., Kansas. He departed from this life in hope of a better one on Dec. 3, 1979, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

As a young man he felt the need of a Savior, and received Christian baptism in Anderson Co., Kansas. This faith he declared until death. He was a loving member of the Old German Baptist Church.

On Nov. 12, 1919, he was united in holy matrimony with Maudie E. Filbrun. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Surviving are both sons, James T. and Everett E.; 2 daughters, Beulah Diehl and Floretta Cable; 1 sister-in-law, Malinda Oyler; 15 grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 13 stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 16, 1979; his parents; an infant daughter, Frances Helen; 2 sisters, Lucy Oyler and Nannie Hess; and 4 brothers, 2 in infancy, and John and Ephraim Oyler.

In 1932 the family moved from Anderson Co., Kansas to the Flora district. He and his companion were chosen to the Deacon's office in 1939.

For the past 2 years he was in failing health. During this time, remembering the instruction of the Apostle James, he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church on Dec. 6, by the home brethren. Hymns used: 393, 453, 455, 454, 389, and 260. Burial was made in in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

MILLER – Mary A., was born Aug. 20, 1890, in Sangamon Co., Illinois, a daughter of John G. and Mary E. (Flory) Beeghley. She died at Astoria Care Center on Dec. 10, 1979, at the age of 89 years, 3 months, and 20 days, after an extended period of declining health.

She and William A. Miller were united in marriage on Feb. 17, 1916. All of their married life was spent near Astoria. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. One of the sons, Joseph, died in infancy.

Surviving are: the children, Andrew and his wife, Mildred, David and his wife, Edna, and Susan and her husband, Donald Lind; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, whom she enjoyed very much; and 3 sisters, Flora E. Beeghley, Orpha E. Long, and Dorothy A. Cripe.

On Sept. 18, 1910, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. She served with her husband, who was installed a Deacon in Sept., 1918; elected to the Ministry in 1936; and ordained an Elder in 1943. During her illness she requested the anointing service by the elders, which was a comfort during her remaining life.

She derived great satisfaction in helping others in time of need.

Funeral services, held in the Mud Valley meeting house, were well attended by members, neighbors, and friends, and were conducted by Elders Orvel Gish, Melvin Wagoner, and the undersigned. Hymns used: 428 and 393. The text was from John 12:24. Burial was made in the Church Cemetery nearby.

Clement Skiles

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Leonard Pringle ..... $ 5.00
Delbert Clark..... 16.00

NEVER ALONE

How many times, discouraged,
We sink beside the way,
About us all is darkness,
We hardly dare to pray;
Then through the mists and shadows
The sweetest voice e'er known
Says, "Child, am I not with thee,
Never to leave thee alone?

Oh, soul, hast thou forgotten
The tender words and sweet,
Of Him who left behind Him
The prints of bleeding feet?
I never will forsake thee,
Oh, child, so weary grown,
Remember, I have promised
Never to leave thee alone!"

Take courage, wayworn pilgrim!
Though mists and shadows hide
The face of Him thou lovest,
He's ever at thy side;
Reach out thy hand and find Him,
And, lo, the clouds have flown,
He smiles on thee; He promised
Never to leave thee alone.

Sel. by Irene Jonassen, Wakarusa, Ind.

OBITUARIES

MURRAY – Rachel E., daughter of Joel and Sevilla Grisso Barnhart, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, Aug. 8, 1916.

In June, 1935, she was united in marriage with William Murray, of Covington, Ohio, who survives. She was a member of the Covington Church of the Brethren.

On Oct. 4, 1979, she passed away at University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, at the age of 63 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are: 1 son, Douglas Murray; 1 daughter, Mrs. Dale (Judy) Garman; 5 sisters, Ruth Kimmel, Mary Eakman, Esther Lavy, Phyllis Bowser, and Martha Leedy; and 7 grandchildren.

A son, David Murray, and a granddaughter, Kimberly Murray, preceded her in death.

Rachel suffered the affliction of leukemia for 5 years. Her activities were curtailed by her limited strength, but she endured with patience.

Services were held Sat., Oct. 6, at the Pearson Funeral Home in Covington, with Pastor Sanford Christophel officiating. Her body was laid to rest beside her beloved son and granddaughter at Highland Cemetery. She will be sadly missed.

The Family

COVER – Samuel Christie, was born Feb. 26, 1915, at Modesto, Calif., and departed from this life Nov. 20, 1979, at the age of 64 years, 8 months, and 25 days.

Sam, as he was known, was the youngest child of John C. and Sallie Cover. He spent his entire life, except for the last 3 months, on the ranch of his parents, unselfishly and lovingly caring for them in their aging years, as his many friends know.

In March, 1975, Sam suffered an aneurysm in the brain, from which he never fully recovered, but he had been able to care somewhat for his needs.

His latest illness was borne with patience and grace in the home of his sister, Sarah, and her husband, Wilbur.

He leaves 3 sisters, Anna Brubaker, Sarah Garber, and Emma Garber, and many nieces and nephews, who all loved to go down to Sam's, as it was phrased. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

"There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God." Heb. 4:9.

The funeral was held at Franklin and Downs Funeral Chapel in Modesto, and he was laid away in the Wood Colony Cemetery, near Salida, Calif.

The Family

BOWER – Ora, daughter of Elder John and Sister Nannie (Flora) Rutrough, was born Dec. 15, 1899, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She departed from this life in Lewis Gale Hospital, Salem, Va., Dec. 1, 1979, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 16 days. She had been hospitalized 6 days.

On Feb. 16, 1921, she was united

in marriage with Bro. Harry Bower. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 58 years.

To this union were born 3 sons, Bro. Elmer, Virgil, and Paul Bower, who, with their companions, faithfully cared for her. The grandchildren and others were good to take her and her companion to church.

She was baptized into the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, around 1912, in which Faith she remained faithful. In a prior hospitalization she received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. In 1925 she suffered a stroke, which left her afflicted. She bore her lot with Christian fortitude.

On April 15, 1933, she was called with her companion to the office of Deacon, in which they labored faithfully as long as health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a loving husband; the above-named children; 9 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Sisters Lura Rutrough, Bertha Garber, Ida Jamison, and Blanche Austin; 2 brothers, Brethren Ernest and Ezra Rutrough; and a host of nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bro. Jesse Rutrough, in 1968, and a sister, Sister Rosa Belle Beckner, in 1969.

Short services were held at Lynch Funeral Home, where hymn 403 was used, and in the Pigg River meeting house at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4. The Scripture reading was Ps. 23 and a part of Ps. 24. Officiating were the home brethren, assisted by Elder Jacob Brubaker and Pastor Dennis Brown of the Church of the Brethren. Phil. 1:21 and 3:7-16 was used. Hymns used: 378, 509, and 384. A large audience of relatives, neighbors, and members were in attendance. Burial was made in Franklin Clear View Cemetery, where hymns 392 and 498 were used. With her passing we have a chapter completed, a life well lived, a rest well earned.

Ezra Rutrough

HUFFMAN – Ethel Florence, daughter of Bro. Samuel and Sister Mary Catherine (Mollie) Grisso Garman, was born Feb. 19, 1898, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. She departed from this life Dec. 24, 1979, in Lewis Gale Hospital, Salem, Va., at the age of 81 years, 10 months, and 5 days.

On Dec. 21, 1921, she was united in marriage with Levi A. Huffman. To this union were born 4 children.

Surviving are the 4 children: Sister Lucille and her companion, Bro. Elmer Bower, Leonard L. and his companion, Elsie Mae, Bro. E. B., and Sister Estelle and her companion, Bro. Norman Ronk; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers-in-law, Brethren Charlie P. Perdieu and William C. Brunk; 3 sisters-in-law, Sisters Susie Ronk, Lila Huffman, and Lake Fry.

Preceding her in death were her devoted husband, her parents, and a daughter-in-law, Sister Ida R. Huffman. Excluding a brother who died as an infant, she was the oldest of a family of 4 children, all who preceded her in death: Sister Glenna Kate DeWease, Bro. Russell Garman, and Sister Leanna Brunk.

At the age of 13 years she accepted the Master's call and united with the Old German Baptist Church. She lived consistent to her profession till God called His own.

As we go through our garden of memories, we are reminded that she was always concerned about the Church and her family. Prior to and following her husband's death, she devoted her services and love in caring for the old and young in time of need. As long as she was physically able, wherever there was prolonged sickness or death, Mama made herself available, as she was talented in knowing what to do. Being a widow of 31 years, she showed fortitude, becoming an inspiration to her family and those who touched her life. A victim of congestive heart failure, she bore her sickness with much patience. We feel she was ready to meet her Maker, for in the early morning

hours of Christmas Eve she lifted her arms and said, "Take me."

On Dec. 26 a short service was held at Oakeys North Chapel, where Ps. 23 and hymn 403 were used. Further services were held at Peters Creek church at 1:00 p.m. by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and Rev. 14:13. Hymns used: 392, 384, and 368. Burial was made beside Daddy in the Peters Creek Cemetery, where hymns 378, 399, and 499 were used. We pray God that one glad day we will meet again on the glorious and bright first resurrection morn.

The Family

DEATON – Edward Allen, son of Chester and Betty J. (Blankenship) Deaton, was suddenly taken from this life, along with his companion, Lana, in a car accident, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1979, at 4:15 p.m.

He was born in Preble Co., Ohio, on April 10, 1949. His early childhood days were spent on the farm. In later years he was employed as a semi-truck driver. He loved the great outdoors, and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Ed was a friend to all, and he never met a stranger.

He was married on Nov. 27, 1968, to Margaret Pippenger, and to this union was born 1 son.

On Feb. 19, 1977, he was married to Lana Turner Dunlap.

He leaves to mourn his passing: 1 son, Matthew Allen, age 6; 2 stepsons, Todd Daniel, age 7, and Chad David, age 4: his parents; 2 sisters. Mrs. Tom (Nancy) Yount and Mrs. Gerald (Melinda) Flora; 7 nephews, whom he greatly loved; and many other relatives and friends.

Many precious memories remain to those who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by all.

DEATON – Lana Turner Dunlap, daughter of Clifford and Norma (Horn) Turner, answered the call of her Maker shortly after her companion, Ed, on Dec. 7, 1979, at 6:15 p.m., at Piqua Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 24, 1951, in Martin, Kentucky. In early childhood she and her family moved to St. Marys, Ohio, where she spent most of her life.

In Oct., 1970, she was married to Burton Dunlap. To this union were born 2 sons. On Feb. 19, 1977, she was married to Edward A. Deaton, and they were permitted a short and enjoyable life together.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 2 sons, Todd Daniel and Chad David; 1 stepson, Matthew Allen; her parents; 2 brothers and their companions, Eugene and Kathy Turner, and Ted and Cindy Turner; 1 brother, Doug, at home; 2 grandmothers, Vela M. Horn and Mrytie Turner; 2 nephews; 2 nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

Lana also leaves many treasured memories with us, and will be immensely missed by all who learned to know her.

Funeral services were held Dec. 11, at 10:30 a.m., at Hale-Sarver Funeral Home, West Milton, Ohio, by Brethren John Layman and Eldon Landes. Hymns used were 353 and 158. Scriptures used: Ps. 8; Eccl. 3:1-11; 1 Sam. 20:3; and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Also on Dec. 12 services were held at St. Marys, Ohio, in the Yoder, Long, & Folk Funeral Home, at 2:00 p.m. A soloist sang, "How Great Thou Art" and "In The Garden." Services there were conducted by Pastor Springley of the Hillsdale Baptist Church. Scriptures used: 1 Cor. 15:19-26 and 2 Cor. 5:8. Burial was made in the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

The Family

GRAYBILL – Robert John, son of Bro. John H. and Sister Edith M. (Edwards) Graybill, was born on Oct. 30, 1913, near Delphi, Carroll Co., Ind. He passed from this life Dec. 11, 1979, at the Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, at the age of 66 years, 1 month, and 11 days. Death was caused by heart failure following surgery to remove an aneurysm from the brain.

When he was 4, his family moved to Elkhart Co., Ind., where he grew to

manhood. On Oct. 22, 1932, he married Edith Martha Miller, and to them were born 6 children. They joined the Old German Baptist Church by being baptized into the death of Jesus Christ in Nov., 1933. The next spring they moved to the Beaver Creek district, Dunn Co., Wisconsin. Here they were called to the Deacon's office on Aug. 28, 1936, and he faithfully served in this office until death. In the spring of 1938 they moved back to Elkhart Co., Ind., and he spent the rest of his life in the Yellow Creek district.

He was stricken while helping one of his sons cut firewood on Nov. 23. The following morning he regained consciousness and called for the elders of the Church to anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. This greatly comforted him. On Dec. 4, the night before the surgery he requested a devotional service, which was held in his hospital room.

Father was a kind and hard-working man who was always ready to help anyone in need. He had very many friends, for he loved to meet people, and was especially fond of children. He retired from full-time work in 1975 and spent the last 4 years working at home, traveling, and helping family and friends.

He is survived by his wife; 6 children, Sister Ida Mae, Bro. Dennis, Merle, Mrs. Arthur (Anita) Blocher, Bruce, and Brent; 14 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 brothers, Kenneth, William, and Dale; 2 sisters, Mrs. George (Lucille) Stull and Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Kufelt; 2 uncles, Daniel Graybill and Wade Stine; and 1 aunt, Mrs Helen Armstrong.

A prayer service was held at 1:15 p.m., Dec. 15, at the funeral home, followed by funeral services at the Old German Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m., with the home ministry officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery. Scriptures read were Ps. 121 at the funeral home; Ps. 23, John 14:1-3, and John 11:25-26 at the church; and 1 Thess. 4:13-18 at the grave. Hymns used were 382 at the funeral home; 456, 425, and 40 at the church; 451 at the grave; and 439, 398, and 494 while the grave was filled.

The Family

GISH – Raymond L., son of John Trussie and Lizzie (Cool) Gish, was born July 1, 1907, at Modesto, Calif. He passed away suddenly of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Linda Rae Meyer, at Oakdale, Calif., on Dec. 16, 1979, at the age of 72 years, 5 months, and 15 days.

On Sept. 24, 1930, he was united in marriage with Rose Pearl Peterson. This union was blessed with 2 children, a son and a daughter.

Those who survive are his loving wife; his son, Vearl Gish; his daughter and son-in-law, Linda Rae and Robert Meyer; 4 grandchildren, Robert and Lori Rae Gish and Timothy and Jessica Rae Meyer; 2 brothers, John and Caleb Gish; and 4 sisters, Elva Daniels, Sara Woodbridge, Mary Hedgecock, and Amy Kroeker.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; 1 brother, Ivan; and a half sister, Edith Blom.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Empire, Calif. For 35 years, before retiring in 1972, he worked as a construction foreman for the Modesto Irrigation District. He spent many happy hours after retiring making furniture for his children and grandchildren. He was a very special grandfather, and he always had time to help a neighbor or a friend.

Funeral services were held at Franklin and Downs Colonial Chapel in Modesto on Dec. 19. He was laid to rest in Lakewood Memorial Park, Empire, close by his home.

The Family

WRAY – Mary Etta, eldest daughter of 6 children, was born Oct. 26, 1890, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, to Willis and Elizabeth Riley.

She peacefully departed from this life Dec. 23, 1979, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 27 days, in Pleas-

anton, Texas.

On Feb. 29, 1908, she was united in marriage with Joel B. Wray, who preceded her in death on April 28, 1968, after 60 years of marriage.

This union was blessed with 5 children, 2 of whom preceded their parents in death, Nelson and Ruth.

Surviving are 3 children, Ellsworth, Zelma Weeks, and Martha and her husband, Gene; a sister, Martha Holmes; a brother, Sherman Riley; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother loved people and enjoyed visiting with everyone. She also loved her church, and faithfully attended until her health failed and she was physically unable to do so.

Funeral services were conducted in the Trostel Chapman Funeral Home, Dec. 27, at 2:00 p.m. Officiating was Elder Dallas Lavy. Scriptures used were Ps. 23; Eccl. 3:1; Heb. 9:27,28; and John 14:1-6. Hymn 392 was read. Burial was made in the New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

BOWERMAN – Carrie Marie, daughter of John F. and Malissa I. (Albaugh) Flora, was born June 5, 1894. She passed away Dec. 24, 1979, at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

On Sept. 7, 1913, she was married to Harry J. Bowerman. To this union were born 6 children. One daughter, Sarah Fern Huddleston, is deceased. Her living children are, Bessie Boone, Doris Avery, Paul, Joan Lowe, and Dale.

Surviving, in addition to her children, are, 1 sister, Orpha Brower; 20 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She lived her life not knowing a grandmother. They were both deceased before she was born. But being a grandmother herself, she enjoyed her large family of grandchildren. She was a devoted wife and homemaker, and always had a smile for everybody she would meet.

On Aug. 4, 1914, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. To this covenant she remained faithful. At the onset of her ailment she received the anointing with oil. The nurse at the hospital said she passed away very peacefully. She just closed her eyes and went to sleep.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mexico church by the home ministers. Her body was laid to rest in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

The Family

FISHER – Susie A., daughter of William A. and Margaret (Maggie) Brubaker Deaton, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, Oct. 23, 1894. She quietly passed from this life at the Heritage House Convalescence Center, Richmond, Indiana, on Dec. 31, 1979, at the age of 85 years, 2 months, and 8 days.

In 1904, at the age of 9 years, she came with her family to Preble Co., Ohio, and spent the remainder of her life in this vicinity. She was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Nov. 27, 1921, to which Faith she was sincerely devoted to the end.

On May 6, 1934, she became the wife of Ross B. Fisher. To this union was born 1 son.

Surviving are her husband; the son, Alfred D.; 1 stepdaughter, Naomi C. Bowman; 2 stepsons, Dale M. and Charles E. Fisher; 2 brothers, Emory and Willie; and 1 sister, Dora Neff.

About 15 months ago she became mentally and physically afflicted, requiring skilled nursing care. She has been a resident of nursing homes durthis time, where she received excellent care.

Mother was blessed with "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." She was never a strong woman physically, and had received the anointing in previous illnesses. Her faith and trust was ever in her living Lord. We

can rest assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 4, at the Prices Creek Old German Baptist Church by Brethren Glen Landes, Kenneth Landes, and Paul E. Garber. Burial was made in Wares Chapel Cemetery.

The Family

HOLDREN – Edna M., oldest of the children of Aaron and Frances (Miller) Metzger, was born near Englewood, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1895. They moved to Darke Co., near Pitsburg, Ohio, in 1898.

On June 29, 1920, she was united in marriage with George Holdren of Wellston, Ohio. They made their home in Toledo, Ohio, where he worked for the railroad. Into their home they took her 2 sisters, 1 of them living with them 12 years.

George passed away March 1, 1977, and then she lived with her daughters, who lovingly cared for her. She passed away Dec. 31, 1979, at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Mrs. Helen DeBarr and Mrs. Ralph (Ruth) Erdmann; 2 sons, George and Robert, with their companions; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Paul; 2 sisters, Mrs. Earl (Mildred) Landes and Mrs. Arthur (Helen) Brubaker; 2 sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eunice Metzger and Mrs. Edna Metzger; and cousins.

Preceding her in death were 2 brothers, Roy, in 1971, and Earl, in in 1972; and her son-in-law, Carl DeBarr in 1976.

Services at the Eggleston Funeral Home were conducted by Elder Glen Landes, who took for his text Ps. 23 and John 20:30,31. Burial was made in the Rest Lawn Memorial Park, Genoa, Ohio.

The Family

ARNOLD – Irene Frances, daughter of Joseph B. and Aley E. (Angle) Boone, was born Sept. 22, 1888, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She departed from this life Jan. 4, 1980, at the age of 91 years, 3 months, and 13 days.

She moved with her parents to Ohio in 1901. On Feb. 2, 1924, she was united in marriage with Lawrence H. Arnold. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for nearly 56 years.

In June, 1933, the Lord blessed their home with 2 young children, Margaret and Robert Cooper, whom they loved and nourished to adulthood.

For many years they lived in the Covington, Ohio, community, where they were engaged in farming until 1967, when they took up residence in the Brethren Home at Greenville, Ohio.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Her faith gave her comfort and patience in her months of affliction.

Surviving are her loving companion; 1 daughter, Margaret Eshelman; 1 son, Robert Cooper; 1 brother, Carson Boone; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Our loss is her eternal gain.

On Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 1:00 p.m., a short service was held at Bridges Funeral Home, Covington, followed by services at the Covington meeting house at 2:00 p.m. Brethren Lester Fisher, Carl Bowman, and Lester Flory officiated. Hymns used were 452 at the funeral home, 384 and 108 at the church, and 483 at Highland Cemetery, Covington, where her mortal remains were laid to rest in hope of the glorious resurrection.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Cyrus Berner	$ 4.00
Mary Ellen Daywitt	4.00
Morris H. Glick	4.00
Harvey Bogert	28.00
Oscar Schulz	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Virginia Sink	1.00
Edna V. Wisler	4.00
S. Roy Slothour	4.00
Cheryl A. Fleener	4.00
Earl Landes	4.00
Emil Fifer	12.00
Jesse D. Flory	4.00

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So may I ever walk with Thee,
Till in a clearer light
I shall behold and worship Thee
In mansions of delight.

Sel. by Dorothy Blocher, Flora, In.

OBITUARIES

FOGLE – Prince Albert, son of Samuel J. and Elizabeth Pfoutz Fogle, was born May 24, 1894, in Johnsville, Frederick Co., Md. He passed away Dec. 28, 1979, at the age of 85 years, 7 months, and 4 days, at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. His wife, Sister Carrie V. Fogle, passed away Jan. 19, 1977.

Prince brought his companion to church regularly as long as she lived, and was a willing helper when there was work to be done at the church.

Surviving are a son, A. LaVerne Fogle: a daughter, Mrs. Louise G. Grabill; a brother, Charles J. Fogle; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Harry Benedict, Bro. Marlin Hege, and the undersigned. Burial was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Howard B. Lewis

HOLTZOPPLE – Norman Edgar, was born May 30, 1895, and departed from this life on Jan. 14, 1980, at the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 15 days. He was the son of John and Annie Long Holtzopple, and was born in Frederick Co., Md. He passed away in the Carroll County General Hospital in Westminster, Md.

Twenty-seven years ago he was united in marriage with Sister Marion Repp, who was the daughter of Elder Samuel and Sarah Repp. In this period of years he was very devoted and helpful as a loving husband. He was a farmer before retiring.

Surviving, besides his companion, are 1 sister, Mrs. Bessie Fritz; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., on Jan. 17, at the Hartzler Funeral Home in Union Bridge, Md., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Howard Lewis and Bro. Marlin Hege, after which burial took place at the Beaver Dam Cemetery.

Harry G. Benedict

HYRE – Orpha Mae, the youngest of the family of Elder Amos and Mary Denlinger Hyre, was born on April 15, 1889, making her earthly sojourn 90 years, 9 months, and 3 days. Age-wise, she lived a longer span of life than any of her family before her.

She lived on the family farm until in the 1920s, when she and her sister, Jennie, had a home built in Ft. McKinley, later residing on Grant Avenue in the same area. She lived all her life in the Lower Stillwater Church district, where she was baptized in her youth, affirming Christ as her Savior. The Church was her prized joy. As long as she could she attended the services, and even when scarcely able.

Her employment was at the J. R. Richards Garment Factory, then later at the Good Samaritan Hospital. She enjoyed her work, making special friends at both places.

She did a considerable amount of needlework at home; and delighted in cooking, entertainment, and sharing baked products with the neighbors around. Writing poetry was another of her avocations, coming up with special poems for special occasions; also contributing to *The Vindicator* from time to time. Despite ill health and the accompanying discomforts, hers was a busy life.

Her last 5 years were spent in the confines of the Maria-Joseph Nursing Home, where she was the recipient of kind and loving services. The last 2 years of that time she was in Lourdes Hall, the hospital facility of the Home, until the Lord relieved her of the burdens of sickness and ageing, and gave her a place in that land where "the inhabitant shall not say, 'I am sick.'"

She is survived by the following

nephews: Jesse, Russell, Richard, and Harold Hyre, and Hubert and Horace Mohler; and nieces: Emma Smith, Sylvia Wetzel, Miriam Hanson, Mary Garber, Cecil Sanders, and Geneva Grover. These are the children of her brothers, Edwin E. and Wilmer Hyre, and her sister, Mazie E. Mohler. Two aged cousins survive: Carrie Brumbaugh and Bessie Klepinger. Her many friends, some who still remain, were dear to her, and especially her Church brothers and sisters. Their fellowship and kind ministrations were appreciated through the years. May they be blest of the Lord accordingly, is our prayer.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22 at the Stillwater church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 91:17, Luke 8:40-56, and John 11:25. Hymns used: 403, 393, and 430. Burial was made at the Stillwater Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

JONES – Oda Ann, was born in Miami Co., near Peru, Ind., the daughter of Lewis B. and Emma (Bailey) Jones, on June 13, 1904.

Most of her life was spent near Peru, and after the death of her parents, she resided in Logansport with her 2 sisters.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Nov., 1921, to which she remained faithful until death.

In June, 1978, she suffered a stroke, impairing her left side. In Feb., 1979, she broke her hip, and in the past 2 months she had developed a heart condition. She was taken to Memorial Hospital, Saturday evening, Jan. 19, and suddenly passed away Sunday, Jan. 20, 1980, at 1:15 p.m. Her age was 75 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

She leaves 3 sisters, Sisters Opal and Olive Jones and Sister Orpha Hooten; 2 brothers, Bro. Owen and Ottoway; a cousin, Verne Jones; 3 nieces; 8 nephews; a number of great-nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Fisher Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m., and final services at the Mexico Old German Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 23, by the home brethren. Texts used were Prov. 31:31 and John 11:26. Hymns used: 483, 384, and 403. She was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery at Mexico, Ind., beside her parents, to await the resurrection.

The Family

AUSTIN – Wilmer Wagner, was born July 29, 1905, to Bro. George and Sister Lillie Bowman Austin in Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed from this life Feb. 1, 1980, in the Roanoke Memorial Hospital, at the age of 74 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

He was united in marriage March 2, 1929, with Sister Edith Beckner, daughter of Bro. Chris and Sister Lydia Rutrough Beckner. She departed from this life Feb. 24, 1969. To this union were born 2 children: 1 daughter, Sister Darlene (Mrs. William) Rutrough, and 1 son, Clinton Austin.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 22, 1933, to which he remained faithful until death.

On Jan. 20, 1973, he was united in marriage with Sister Martha Mohler, of Covington, Ohio, which made Daddy very happy the last years of his life, when he was a retired carpenter and farmer.

Surviving are his loving wife; his children; 4 grandchildren; 5 stepchildren: Sister Ruby Flora and her companion, Bro. Kenny, Sister Virginia Bowman and her companion, Bro. Okey, Bro. Lester Mohler and his companion, Sister Joan, Bro. Glen Mohler and his companion, Sister Lois Jean, Bro. J. D. Mohler and his companion, Sister Gay; 23 stepgrandchildren; 6 stepgreat-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Bro. Velmer, Bro. Dan, and Elder Alfred; and a host of other relatives, friends, and neighbors.

Daddy enjoyed good health, and did not spend any time in hospitals, except the last day of his life.

Being a loving husband, father, and

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grandfather, he will be greatly missed in the Church and community by all who knew him.

A short service was held at Lynch Funeral Home, where hymn 522 was used, with further services in the Pigg River meeting house at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 4, by Elders Carl Bowman, Virgil Jamison, and the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 90, John 17:24, and Rev. 1:9. Hymns used: 453, 455, 452, and 556. Burial was made in Franklin Clear View Cemetery beside Mother, where hymns 384, 421, and 451 were used. May our loss be his eternal gain.

The Family

SENSENEY – Marshall W., son of Elder Ezra and Clara Senseney, was born near Union Bridge, Md., Jan. 10, 1879, and farmed in that vicinity most of his life. He departed from this life on Feb. 1, 1980, at his home, at the age of 101 years and 22 days. His companion preceded him in death in 1969.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Sister Catherine, and her companion, Elder Howard Lewis, who gave their devoted attention in helping him, especially as his eyes grew dim and he needed more help. As long as his health and strength permitted, he attended meetings at Beaver Dam. On Dec. 31 he attended the funeral of one of his dear friends. Other survivors are 1 sister, Eva Snader, and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was very alert in his mind until death overtook him after about 3 hours of intense suffering, believed to have been caused by a blood clot. About 2 weeks prior, he suffered a light stroke, from which he made a miraculous comeback. He made many friends, both young and old. His extended years he enjoyed, always welcoming the members into his home with his family.

Services were held in the Skiles Funeral Home in Taneytown, Md., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Charles Hackman and Bro. Marlin Hege. Scriptures used were Deut. 30:15,19, after which the body was laid in the Pipe Creek Cemetery, by the side of his companion, not far from his home.

Harry G. Benedict

MILLER – Mary Edith, daughter of Abram and Elizabeth (Grove) Hess, was born near Waynesboro, Pa., on Sept. 20, 1894. She passed away Feb. 2, 1980, at the age of 85 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

On Nov. 30, 1916, she married Marion Henry Miller. He died May 11, 1975. This family was blessed with 6 children: Catherine, Hazel, Virgil, Louise, Robert, and Marion, who survive.

Surviving, in addition to the children, are 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; several stepgrand- and great-grandchildren; 1 brother and 3 sisters, Willis Hess, Annie Meyers, Clara Miller, and Eva Peters.

On Aug. 16, 1917, she was baptized into the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist Church. She was a regular attendant. She made many friends, both young and old. On Sept. 23, 1976, she called for and received the anointing service, from which she received much comfort. She had been in ill health for several months. On Jan. 7, 1980, she entered St. Ritas Hospital, and spent almost 4 weeks there, where all care possible was given her.

Services were conducted at Chiles Chapel of Memories, followed by services at Ash Grove meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Job 14 and John 11:28. Hymns used: 384, 510, 391, 396, and 403.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Herman R. Yoder	$ 4.00
Douglas L. Brubaker	4.00
Donald Brubaker	8.00
Mrs. Ernest P. Ehlers	4.00
John R. Layman	4.00
Herbert Mills	4.00

For you need nothing more than God's guidance and love
To insure you the things that you're most worthy of . . .
So trust in His wisdom and follow His ways,
And be not concerned with the world's empty praise,
But *seek first His Kingdom,* and you will possess
The world's greatest riches which is true happiness.

Sel. by Carla Denlinger, Clayton, Ohio

OBITUARIES

BOONE – John Chesley, oldest son of John Dempsey and Alice King Boone, was born Oct. 7, 1920, in Franklin Co., Va. He departed from this life Feb. 6, 1980, at the age of 59 years and 4 months.

On July 2, 1941, he was united in marriage with Gladys Marie Altice. To this union were born 4 children.

Surviving are his loving companion; the following children: Rita Corbitt and her companion, Bill, Bro. Randy Boone and his companion, Sister Elva, Mary Alice Mullineaux and her companion, John, and Kathy Spencer and her companion, Gary; 8 grandchildren: Bob and Yvette Corbitt, Jennie, Erlene, John, and Daniel Boone, and Devin and Chesley Spencer; 7 brothers: Thomas E., James H., Brethren Robert C., Claude D., Clyde J., Ralph K., and Buren L.; 5 sisters: Sister Anna Divers, Sister Jessie Durham, Rachel Johnson, Lucy Johnson, and Pauline Brooks; 3 stepbrothers: Brethren Jesse C., James D., and Aretas Boone; and 3 stepsisters: Sisters Ruby Yoder, Annie Silvers, and Alma Brubaker.

He was preceded in death by his father on June 26, 1945; his stepfather, Cephas R. Boone, on May 9, 1973; and his mother on March 15, 1979.

On Aug. 21, 1965, he and his companion, son, and 6 other souls were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he has remained faithful. On July 26, 1979, realizing his failing health, he called for the elders and was anointed according to James 5:14. from which he received much comfort. Daddy had been in declining health for about 3 years. But it was only 1 year ago, at Duke University, Durham, N.C., that we learned the cause of his illness. He bore his affliction with a courageous and lively hope.

He was co-founder of Blue Stone Block Co., where he was engaged in manufacturing building blocks for almost 34 years. Daddy loved to work and serve others. A large concourse of fellow-members, family, friends, and business associates attended the viewing at Oakeys North Chapel, and also the funeral services at Peters Creek church, Saturday morning, Feb. 9, at 11:00 a.m. Services were conducted by the home brethren with the reading of Ps. 23 and 121, 1 Peter 1:3-9, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Songs used at the church were 399, 425, and 366. Precious memories linger of the beautiful white snow that was falling when Daddy was laid away in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Franklin Co., Va., there to enjoy "a rest well earned," and to await the coming of our Lord.

The Family

BENEDICT – Michael Edward, son of Douglas and Mina (Moore) Benedict, was born Feb. 15, 1978, at Turlock, Calif. Early in Michael's life it was determined that he had been born with a genetic disorder involving protein metabolism. Because of this disorder, many visits to the physician's office resulted, and also 12 hospitalizations at Stanford University Medical Center.

Michael developed at a slower pace than usual, and it was a joy to see little accomplishments he attained. He was enrolled in the John F. Kennedy School, and was able, at the age of 19 months, to begin attending regular sessions at the school. With his sweet smile and ready handshake he crept into our hearts. He was a constant delight to his family and friends as he grew and began to progress.

Michael bravely struggled with his problem for almost 2 years. On Jan. 13, 1980, he was afflicted with a viral infection and was taken to Stanford for treatment. Our dear Lord, in His infinite wisdom, called him home at 11:00 a.m. the following day, at the age of 23 months.

He leaves his parents; 1 sister, Rebecca; 1 brother, Marcus; his grandparents, Marion and Mildred Benedict, and Mildred Garber; great-grandparents, Benjamin and Anna Brubaker, Zebedee and Jane Moore, and Nellie Koons; uncles; aunts; and many cousins.

Preceding him in death was 1 brother, Benjamin.

Services were conducted by the brethren on Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Tuolumne meeting house. The text was taken from Mark 10:14 by Elder Ben Root. Words of joy and comfort were also given by Elders Stanley Filbrun and Harold E. Miller. Bro. Daryl Landes concluded the services at Wood Colony Cemetery, where Michael was laid to rest beside his brother. Our hopes were great, but we bow in submission to His holy will.

The Family

MOHLER – Sarah Florence, daughter of Amsy and Salome Wise Miller, was born July 2, 1904, in Carroll Co., near Delphi, Ind. She passed from time to eternity in her sleep on the morning of Feb. 10, 1980, at the age of 75 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

She was united in marriage with Clarence E. Mohler on Aug. 29, 1923. To this union were born 4 sons: Donald, Kenneth, Herbert, and Richard.

On Oct. 27, 1927, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Surviving are the husband; the 4 sons and their companions; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Henry and Calvin; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 brother, Elmer; 1 sister, Esther Schenck; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 12 at the Bachelor Run meeting house. Brethren Clem Skiles and Melvin Wagoner officiated. Scriptures used were 1 Thess. 4:13-18 and Matt. 24:44. Hymns used: 484 and 539. Burial was made in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora, Ind. May our loss be her eternal gain.

The Family

ELLER – LeRoy C., son of Elias and Lucy (Hufford) Eller, was born Aug. 12, 1921. He died at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 12, 1980, at the age of 58 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

On Jan. 6, 1946, he married Margaret Marley, and she survives, along with a son, Timothy, and a daughter, Barbara.

Other survivors are 2 granddaughters; 2 sisters, Verna Wolf and Edith Eller; and 2 half sisters, Amy Gascho and Viola Yoder.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 4 brothers, Clarence, Clay, Lucian, and Adrian.

In 1963 he established the Eller Fertilizer Service, Inc., of Flora and Mulberry.

Services were conducted on Friday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 a.m., at Brown Funeral Home, by Pastors Ralph Johnson and John Hawkins. Burial was made in Rossville Cemetery.

The Family

BEEGHLEY – Flora Edith, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Mary (Flory) Beeghley, was born near Divernon, Sangamon Co., Illinois, on Oct. 9, 1887. She quietly passed away in the dining room at Milner Health Care Center, Rossville, Ind., at 1:15 p.m., on Feb. 18, 1980, at the age of 92 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

In 1909 she moved with her family from Sangamon Co., Illinois, to Indiana, where they resided for 10 years, and then in 1919 they returned to Cerro Gordo, Illinois, where they made their home for many years.

In Feb., 1951, she and her sister,

Martha, moved to Rossville, Ind., where they lived together, quietly and busily quilting and flower gardening until Sister Martha's passing in 1968. After this Sister Flora experienced much loneliness, and seemingly life had little meaning for her. She spent the last 5½ years at the Milner Health Care Center in Rossville, her hearing gone and eyesight very dim.

When young in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived a faithful and exemplary life until her death. During an earlier illness she was anointed with oil according to James 5, which gave her much comfort.

She leaves to mourn her departure 2 sisters, Sisters Orpha Long and Dorothy Cripe; 13 nephews; 9 nieces; and many friends.

Preceding her in death were 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 21, at 10:00 a.m., in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Text used was 1 Thess. 4:13-18 and Rev. 21:1-7. Hymns used: 422, 455, 260, and 463. Her body was carried across the way and laid to rest beside her sister in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, to await that glorious resurrection morning.

Melvin H. Mohler

KING – Acha Evangeline, daughter of Joseph N. and Clarinda (Fryar) Garrison, was born June 5, 1899, near Palestine, Ohio. She passed away on Feb. 19, 1980, at the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, Calif., after a prolonged illness.

Mother lived a life of many illnesses and much suffering, but through the years she turned these trials and afflictions into tremendous blessings. She was a great student of the Bible, a constant reader, continually seeking for answers, and was thereby very able to give to all who knew her excellent counsel and advice.

On Dec. 25, 1916, she was married to John H. King, Jr., to which union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter. Mother, with Daddy, realizing their need of a Savior, united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in Christian baptism on June 14, 1924, and she remained faithful unto her Lord and the Church until called by Him to come up higher. Her love and dedication to the Lord, the Church, and her family were her life and chief concern.

Daddy and Mother lived their first 27 years together in Ohio, moving to California in 1943 with their 3 youngest children because of her health. During the 36 years of her life in California, Mother was often ill, and on several occasions she called for and received the anointing service, from which she received much comfort.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 son, James Gordon King, on Oct. 13, 1973; 2 sisters, Pansy Loy and Eco Rogers; and 1 brother, Paul Garrison.

She will be lovingly remembered by her faithful husband; 2 sons, Joseph Garrison, John H., III, and Philip C.; 1 daughter, Barbara Rumble; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Stella Garrison; 1 brother-in-law, George Rogers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother's sojourn here below was 80 years, 8 months, and 14 days. We rejoice with the confidence that our loss is her eternal gain. Blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 22, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto church. Elder Aaron B. Miller officiated, assisted by Elder Joseph Oyler and Bro. Elwin Young at the meeting house, and Elder Roger Gish at the graveside. Hymns used: 483, 393, and 389 at the church. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

WOLF – Katherine, daughter of John F. and Anna (Cripe) Metzger, was born Oct. 31, 1893, near Mulberry, Clinton Co., Indiana.

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In the fall of 1912, she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church by Christian baptism, and she remained faithful to the Lord and the Church.

On Sept. 16, 1922, she was united in marriage with James Wolf, and to this union were born 5 children, Sylvia Wray, Miriam Mohler, Anna Kinzie, John F. Wolf, and Myrtle Turner.

In 1932 they moved to Rio Oso, Calif. They resided there until 1942, when they moved to Modesto, and where she lived until her passing.

Mother lived an active life until the past year. During her illnesses she called for the anointing twice, which gave her much comfort. She passed away on Saturday morning, March 1, 1980, at the age of 86 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 28, 1967; her daughter, Myrtle Turner, on April 1, 1961, at the age of 30 years; 4 sisters; 2 brothers; and 1 grandson.

She is survived by 3 daughters; 1 son; 1 sister, Dora Royer; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Another link in our family is broken. We will always cherish the memories of our beloved mother.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto church on Tuesday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m., by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by Elder Kenneth Stamy and Bro. Edward Gish. The text chosen by Mother was John 11:28, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee." She was buried in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Elder Orlando Blickenstaff officiating, and while her friends were singing hymns 499, 455, and 556.

The Family

YOST – Elder Henry, son of Elder Samuel W. and Amanda Jane Killingsworth Yost, was born April 19, 1890, at Encampment, Wyoming. He passed away March 10, 1980, at the Mason District Hospital, Havana, Illinois, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

In 1899 with his parents he moved to Franklin Co., Kansas. He moved to Illinois in 1911, and on Nov. 4, 1914, he was united in marriage with Mary Miller. They knew the joys of living together for 65 years. For many years of their married life they lived on the farm, and in 1947 they moved to Astoria.

He was baptized in the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1915, and remained faithful to his calling. In 1932 he was elected to the Visit, and in 1954 to the Ministry. He was advanced to the Second Degree in April, 1957, and to the Full Ministry in 1963.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, and 1 granddaughter. He was the last survivor of his family.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; 5 children, Mrs. Anna Davison, Marshall Yost, Mrs. Ruth Waggoner, Samuel D. Yost, and Mrs. Margaret Welch; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Dad loved the Lord and had a great concern for the Church, his family, and his friends. Even in his last hours his thoughts were on the welfare of others. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were held in the Mud Valley meeting house on March 13 by Elder Orvel Gish and the undersigned. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:5-8. Hymns used: 451 and 499. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby.

Clement Skiles

CALLAWAY – Andrew Willard, son of Smith and Elizabeth Foust Callaway, was born near Royal Center, Ind., on Sept. 2, 1892, where he lived until 1902. He then, with his family, moved to Camden, Ind., spending the rest of his life there engaged in farming.

He was united in marriage in 1917 with Minnie Mabel Wise. To this union were born 7 children. Those surviving are Robert, William, Glen, Mrs. Leroy Biggs, and Mrs. James Hipsher. Two sons preceded him in death: Wayne in infancy and Kenneth W. in 1978.

Willard and Minnie enjoyed life to-

gether 46 years. Mother passed away in 1964.

Dad was again united in marriage with Alma (Hopkins) Turner in 1965. They shared life together for over 14 years, spending much of their time traveling.

A little over a year ago, Dad found he had cancer. He bore his affliction without complaint. The afternoon of March 10, 1980, he peacefully passed into the Great Beyond, making his earthly sojourn 87 years, 6 months, and 8 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1954, to which he lived faithful until death.

Surviving, in addition to his loving companion and children, are 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Violet Hursey; 32 grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 29 greatgrandchildren; and many other friends and relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the Old German Baptist Church near Camden on March 13 by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Wise Cemetery. Though we sorrow, we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

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His back to rub at close of day,
For his faithfulness to God I pray,
To him, in the fields, take some cool lemonade
For all these tasks his love has paid.
I am a "Wife."

I have the greatest work in the world:
A home to keep happy and clean and bright,
Make things go smooth and strive for the right,
Jams to cook and jellies to make,
Cookies and pies and bread to bake,
Washing, ironing, and sewing to do,
So many tasks, will I ever get through?
Lettuce to wash and peas to pick,
Floors to scrub, lost items to seek,
Dishes to wash and windows to shine.
These and many more tasks are mine.
I am a "Homemaker."

"Help me, Father, to faithfully work,
Forgive if I've unconsciously shirked,
Give me the patience and love I pray,
To keep myself in duty's way;
With all the hustle that each day brings
May I not neglect the needing things;
Each day to spend time alone with Thee,
That Jesus Christ be seen in me.
Thank You for husband, our home, our boy,
Thank You for love which brings so much joy.
Thank You, Lord."

Sel. by Janet Filbrun, Covington, Ohio

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN MOTHER

What a friend we have in mother,
Who will all our secrets share;
We should never keep things from her,
Tell her all, and she'll be there.
Oh! what tender love she gives us
When in sorrow or despair;
Tell her gently, whisper softly,
She will listen, she'll be there.

Day by day as she grows older,
She's the nation's guiding star;
Don't forget the prayers she taught you,
You will need them where you are.
Though her hair has turned to silver,
Send her flowers sweet and fair;
Drop a card or send a letter,
She'll be waiting, she'll be there.

Sel. by Ruth Nye, Gettysburg, Ohio

MOTHER SAID, "BE GOOD CHILDREN"

What is home without a mother
And the passing joys we meet,
When her loving smile no longer
Greets the coming of our feet?
Days grew long, the nights were dreary
As the time rolled slowly on;
Oh! how few the childhood pleasures
When her gentle care was gone.

Things we prized were first to vanish.
Hearts we loved did pass away,
When so soon e'en in our childhood
We beheld that changing day.
Her eyes not dim, her step not slow,
Yet her joys on earth were past;
Almost ere we learned to know her
She had breathed on earth her last.

Older hearts may have their sorrows,
Griefs that quickly die away,
But a mother lost in childhood
Wounds the heart from day to day.
We miss her kind and willing hands,
All her fond and honest care;
Now we ask while life is with us,
"Shall we meet her over there?"

Sel. by Martha E. Wolf, Delphi, Ind.

OBITUARIES

KINSLEY – Goldie L., daughter of Charles Lee and Sadie Franks Jones, was born March 5, 1924, in Lebanon, Missouri. She departed from this life on March 8, 1980, at the age of 56 years and 3 days.

On Dec. 22, 1941, she became the wife of Dan E. Kinsley, in Ottawa, Kansas.

Surviving are her husband; her mother; 1 son, Marty Kinsley; 1 daughter, Lisa Kinsley; 1 brother, Dick Jones; 2 sisters, Betty Cearfoss and Mondell Jacobs; and 1 grandson, Allen Kinsley. She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, March 11, at 10:00 a.m., at the Brown-Bennett Funeral Home at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, by Pastor George Snyder of the First Baptist Church, Spring Hill, Kansas. Burial was made in the Prairie Grove Cemetery, Cottonwood Falls.

Raymond Kinsley

SKILES – Amos, son of David and Anna (Metzger) Skiles, was born near Mulberry, Indiana, on March 8, 1886. He passed away at his home in Rossville, March 19, 1980, at the age of 94 years and 11 days.

On Sept. 14, 1907, he was united in marriage with Lydia Miller. She passed away Aug. 16, 1930. This union was blessed with 5 children, 4 sons and 1 daughter.

On Feb. 26, 1938, he was united in marriage with Belle Kessler, who survives. To this union were born 3 sons.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

On Dec. 25, 1979, he called for and received the anointing.

Surviving are his companion; 5 sons and 1 daughter, Edward, Clarence, Floyd, Norris, Jerry, and Mary Angle; 22 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death.

He is the last of a family of 5.

A short service was held at Brown Funeral Home, and further services were conducted at the Middle Fork church, on March 22, by the home brethren. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 396, 479, 494, 484, and 499. Burial was made in the North Fork Cemetery.

The Family

SINK – Mary Ida, daughter of Elder William H. and Mary Ann (Bowman) Peters, was born Sept. 1, 1890, near Wirtz, Va. She peacefully crossed the river of death on the first day of spring, early in the morning hours of March 21, 1980, at the age of 89 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

In Sept., 1905, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the tender age of 15.

On Dec. 25, 1911, she was united in marriage with William J. Sink in her parents' home by Elder David Montgomery. To this union were born 7 sons and 2 daughters. The first 24 years of their married life were spent on a farm near Wirtz. In March, 1936, they moved to Covington, Ohio, with their family, where she spent the remainder of her life.

Her companion met with an accident and this union was severed by death on June 18, 1947. Mother bore her affliction of widowhood by keeping her hands busy helping her children and grandchildren all she could, and reading much from her Bible, which she treasured.

During a previous illness she called for the elders and was anointed on April 11, 1966.

Her health began to fail, and the last 10 years she has lived with her children, who all live within the Covington district. Her sterling example of patience, and the appreciation shown for all that was done for her, will be cherished by her children and their companions. She will be greatly missed in all their homes.

Left to mourn her departure are 6 sons: Loyd, Roy, Nelson, Clinton, Wilfred, and Gerald; 1 daughter, Elizabeth Angle; 22 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; 1 sister, Lydia Layman; 1 sister-in-law, Maggie (Peters) Montgomery; 2 brothers, Charles and Henry; 1 brother-in-law, Henry Bowman; and many loving nephews, nieces, and friends.

Besides her companion, she was preceded in death by her eldest son, Jesse, at the age of 20; 1 infant daughter, Ethel; 5 infant grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; 3 brothers; 2 sisters; 3 half brothers; and 3 half sisters.

For so long she yearned to "go home." God has answered.

Funeral services were held on Sunday p.m., March 23. Words of comfort and consolation were given by Elders Carl Bowman, Lester Flory, and Alva Landes. Our spirits were lifted by the reading of Psalms 19 and 23, and the singing of hymns 411 and 455. The text was chosen from Prov. 31:10-31, "Who can find a virtuous woman?" A short service, with hymn 533, was con-

ducted at the Highland Cemetery, where Mother was laid beside her companion to await the glory of His coming.

The Family

BOWMAN – Susan, daughter of John and Mary (Mikesell) Rapp, was born near Covington, Ohio, on April 15, 1882.

On Sunday, March 30, soon after meeting in the Lord's house and attending Him in song and prayer, she was stricken with a heart attack. Twelve hours later, at Piqua Memorial Hospital, a door closed softly on a beautiful Christian life, and she entered into the joys of her Lord, March 31, 1980, at 1:25 a.m., at the age of 97 years, 11 months, and 15 days.

In 1905 she gave her life to Jesus and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which faith she has remained steadfast for 75 years.

On Dec. 17, 1905, she was united in marriage with Charles Bowman. This union was blessed with 4 daughters and 2 sons.

She was preceded in death by her husband and 2 daughters, Opal Mary and Nena Mae Butts.

Those who survive to hold her in loving memory are 2 daughters, Mrs. William (Frances Ellen) Uhrig and Mrs. Thelma Lee Crumrine; 2 sons, John Luther and George W.; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Willis (Ollie) Angle; nephews and nieces; other relatives; and a host of friends.

For the past 38 years she has been an active member of the Bear Creek district, whose brethren, sisters, and children loved "Aunt Susie" with great respect for her sweet Christian example.

During past illnesses she called several times for the anointing service, and she was strengthened because of her faith.

Hers was a long and active life, one which touched a multitude of other lives, and she will live long in their memories.

"Kindly affectioned... fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation... instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality" – this was her life.

After a short service at Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, a service was conducted at the Covington district meeting house on Thursday morning, April 3, with Elders Everett Fullmer and Carl Bowman assisting the undersigned. Scriptures used were Prov. 31 and 1 Cor. 15:51-58. The grandsons were pallbearers. Her body, "as a garment laid aside," was placed lovingly in the earth of the Highland Cemetery, to await the time when she "shall hear His voice."

J. William Miller

GISH – Caleb Jordan, our dearly beloved son and long waited for joy, was born April 9, 1980, and passed away April 12, at the age of 3 days.

His short life will always be remembered by his loving parents, Dale and Twila Gish, as well as by family and friends. The life he lived was a lesson and blessing to us all, to help us realize that our children belong to God, and that none can stay God's hand, or say unto Him, "What doest Thou?"

We are sure the greatest desire of every godly parent is for their child to be in the presence of God, and we count it a joy to know that this desire has already been fulfilled in our lives. We cannot bring him back to us, but we can certainly go to him.

May all of our good friends everywhere know that their prayers have been felt, and may they each receive a blessing in return.

Little Caleb is also survived by grandparents, Roger and Mary Gish and Ellis and Joyce Peters; great-grandparents; John and Dorothy Gish, Ruth Balsbaugh, Denton and Ruth Peters, and Merven and Pauline Grover; great-great-grandparents, Ethel Bowman and Walter and Ida Grover; and many other relatives.

Many beloved ones gathered with us for graveside services on Sunday, April

13, at 3:30 p.m., in the Wood Colony Cemetery, with Bro. Edward Gish and Elder Ben Root officiating. Hymns 371 and 526 were sung during the service, followed by other hymns, all expressing our love for Christ.

The Parents

MARCONETT – Ethel May, was born March 13, 1900, near Overbrook, Kansas, the daughter of Ezra S. and Eva Elnora (Flory) Chrowl. In 1904 the family moved to Sawyer, Ks., where she spent her youth. She accepted Jesus Christ and was baptized on April 8, 1917, by Elder Noah Flory, in the Sand Creek district of the Old German Baptist Church.

She was married to Ora Marconett on Feb. 6, 1918, at Sawyer. They established a home in Douglas Co., Ks., where they lived until 1922, when they moved to Salida, Calif. They lived in the Salida area until 1942, when they moved to Escalon. In 1954 they bought a home on Beckwith Road near Modesto. Ethel operated the El Nido Nursing Home at Escalon, and later the Rose of Sharon Nursing Home, at her Modesto home. Her kind and loving manner was appreciated by her patients. She loved her family and friends, the Lord, and the Church, being a faithful Christian for over 63 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 15, 1965; 1 son, Melvin Ora, on April 23, 1935; her father in 1969; her mother in 1937; 2 brothers, Lloyd in 1916 and Jesse in 1923; and 1 sister, Nannie, in 1919.

For the past several years Ethel experienced poor health, and several times she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort. She quietly passed away at the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, on April 14, 1980, at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 1 day.

She was the beloved mother of Gladys Morgan, Beulah Walker, LaDrew Marconett, LaVerne Marconett, and Vinita Vickers. Also surviving are 1 brother, Arthur Chrowl; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was a beloved grandma to her grandchildren, and they will always remember her care and love for them, and the times when she would read the Scriptures.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 19, at 11:00 a.m., in the West Modesto meeting house. Elder Orlando Blickenstaff officiated, assisted by Elder Howard Oyler at the church and Elder Jesse Skiles at the graveside. Hymns used: 499 and 483 at the church, and 451, 403, and 494 at the burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Roland Kessler	$4.00
John W. Brubaker	4.00
Gladys A. Boone	1.50
Mrs. Orville R. Flora	4.00
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And I faltered and fell at His feet that day
While my castles melted and vanished away.

Melted and vanished, and in their place
Naught else did I see but the Master's face,
And I cried aloud, "Oh, make me meet
To follow the steps of Thy wounded feet!"

My thought is now for the souls of men;
I have lost my life to find it again
E'er since that day in a quiet place
When I met the Master face to face.

Sel. by Brenda Skiles, Bradford, Ohio

DOES THE DEVIL GO TO CHURCH?

Does the devil go to church?
Upon this question ponder,
It came into my mind today
And caused me thus to wonder.

And I decided, yes, he does
If someone lets him in –
Someone who hasn't firmly shut
And locked the door of sin.

He may be sitting in the back
Beside the girls in young folks;
He may be standing by the boys
And laughing at their jokes.

But then, again, it may be *you*
Who let him in the door,
You've set your mind on worldly things
'Cause the sermon is a bore.

Or maybe you don't quite agree
With what the preacher's saying,
And your heart is full of anger
While you listen to him praying.

Just think about this question, and
What answer do you find?
Does the devil go to church –
Residing in your mind?

– Arlene Stamy, Sawyer, Ks.

GOD IS NEAR

It seems like troubles always come
When things are, oh, so bright;
They come on unexpectedly,
A shadow in the light;
But we can find peace and comfort
And a fortress from all fear,
In the confidence of knowing –
God is near.

Just a word and He's beside us,
Just a prayer (you know He hears);
In His arms He'll take and shield us,
He will take away our fears.
He's a friend we can rely on,
Never-failing, always there,
So when things are down, remember –
God is near.

What a joy to know He's with us
And supplying every need;
What a comfort just in knowing
That He hears our every plea.
So in every day that follows,
We will pray, oh friend so dear,
That you find strength in the knowledge –
God is near.

– Douglas and Mina Benedict
Modesto, California

OBITUARIES

DURHAM – Naomi Carter, daughter of William Washington and Mary Simmons Carter, was born April 1, 1896, in Roanoke Co., Va. She spent the last 11 days of her life in the Franklin Memorial Hospital in Rocky Mount, Va., where she died on March 27, 1980, at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 26 days. She had been in declining health for several years.

Her mother died when she was a very young child. Since her father was unable to care for her, he found her a wonderful foster home with an Old German Baptist minister and his wife, Abraham and Cassie Kinsey, of Franklin Co., Va. Because she was instructed well in a Christian home, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1911, and she remained faithful until her death.

On Dec. 25, 1912, she became the wife of Riley Harrison Durham, and to this union were born 5 sons and 2 daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 9, 1971; 3 sons, 1 in infancy in 1928, William W. in Feb., 1933, and George H. in Oct., 1978; her parents and foster parents; 4 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Surviving are the following children: Lula M. Jennings and her companion,

Omer, Alfred C. Durham and his companion, Ethel Mae, John L. Durham and his companion, Tiny, and Carrie D. Hall and her companion, Frank; 1 daughter-in-law, Jessie Boone Durham; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Elizabeth Dillon; and 1 sister-in-law, Lizzie Hudson.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on Sunday, March 30, at 2:00 p.m., in the Oak Hill meeting house, where many relatives, friends, and neighbors attended in a tribute of great respect. She was laid in her final resting place in the church cemetery beside her companion of more than 58 years.

The Family

HEGE – Fannie, daughter of Newton S. and Eva McCleary Good, was born Dec. 14, 1900, at Good Siding, near Quincy, Pa. She departed from this life April 18, 1980, at the age of 79 years, 4 months, and 4 days.

She was a member of the Upton Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are her husband, Herman P. Hege; 2 sons, Eugene G. and Marlin G.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Martin; 6 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. She was the last of her immediate family.

Services were held in the Sellers Funeral Home, Chambersburg, with Ministers Clarence Showalter, Roy Hawbaker, and Kenneth Frey officiating. Burial was made in the Mount Zion Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

CAPLINGER – Jesse L. Our Almighty Father called him from this earth on Friday, April 25, 1980, at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

Born in Adams Co., Ohio, on June 14, 1896, he was one of 7 children born to Joseph and Mary Caplinger.

He was baptized at an early age into the Church of the Brethren near Scottville, Mich.

Orphaned early in life, he traveled extensively, then settled in Montgomery Co. in 1916.

On Dec. 27, 1917, he was united in marriage with Susie Heeter of Montgomery Co., near New Lebanon. Susie was the youngest of 2 daughters born to John and Amanda (Shock) Heeter.

They resided on the Clayton Road to the present time. To this union were born 2 children, Gladys and John.

Surviving are his wife, Susie; son, John, and his wife, Geraldine; daughter, Gladys, and her husband, Orville Montgomery; 2 grandsons, Richard Montgomery and John Rodger Caplinger; 2 great-granddaughters, Tammy Lynn and Susie Marie Caplinger; 1 brother, W. R. Caplinger; 6 nieces; and 7 nephews.

Preceding him in death were 1 sister, Annie; and 4 brothers, Georgie, Wilbur, Fred, and Stanley.

A prayer service was held at his home Friday evening by Elder J. W. Miller, and again on Saturday morning by Pastor Robert P. Fryman.

Funeral services were held at Rogers and Holp Funeral Home in New Lebanon at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, with Elder J. W. Miller and Pastor Robert P. Fryman officiating. Elder Miller took his text from Ps. 90 and Rev. 3:20-22. Pastor Fryman used Ps. 23, John 14:1-6, and Rev. 21:1-4. He was laid to rest in Trissel Cemetery, Jackson Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, with our prayers that God has granted him an eternal home in His house of many mansions.

The Family

WRAY – John Irvin, son of James and Ellen (Bowman) Wray, was born Nov. 5, 1898, at Springfield, Ohio. At the age of 5 he moved with his parents to the Sawyer, Kansas, community, having lived here since 1905.

He passed away April 27, 1980, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 22 days at the Pratt Hospital.

In Oct., 1928, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He met and married Etta Mae Flory at Baldwin City, Kansas, on Nov. 3, 1920. After settling on a farm near Sawyer, this home was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Surviving, besides his loving com-

panion, are: a daughter, Evelyn Irene Peters; a son, Donald Wray, and his wife, Helen; another daughter, Arthena Brubaker, and her husband, Donald; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Harry and William Wray; 3 sisters, Mrs. Nannie Webber, Mrs. Jesse Miller, and Mrs. Thomas Mason; and a host of other friends and relatives.

Preceding him in death were an infant son, Harold Wesley; his parents; 1 grandson; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Retiring as a farmer, he moved to Sawyer, where he spent many hours in his yard, which he enjoyed.

During his later years of failing health, he bore his afflictions with patience. He then called for the anointing of oil, which have him much comfort.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. in the Sand Creek church on April 29, by the home brethren. The text was taken from 1 Cor. 15:54, "Death is swallowed up in victory." Hymns used: 506, 458, 477, 455, 494, 483, and 522. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery in hope of the glorious resurrection.

The Family

COTTRELL – Amanda, daughter of John H. and Mary (Metzger) Shively, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., on Nov. 29, 1892. She departed from this life on April 28, 1980, at 9:00 p.m., at the Milner Health Care Center. Her age was 87 years, 4 months, and 30 days.

She was married to John Cottrell on Oct. 25, 1945. This union was broken on Aug. 22, 1954.

Mandy, as she was known to her friends and relatives, lived in Rossville with her sister, Mary. They cared for their mother until her passing in March, 1967. They kept the home together until Oct., 1977. Afflictions of the body caused them to be unable to care for themselves and each other. Mary passed away in March, 1978. Since Oct., 1977, Mandy had resided at the Milner Health Care Center.

Early in life Mandy was baptized into the faith of the Old German Baptist Brethren. She was a firm believer in the old ways, and attended services as long as she was able.

Her father preceded her in death in Feb., 1905, and her mother in March, 1967. She was also preceded by 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

Surviving are 2 stepsons, Dale and Junior Cottrell; 2 brothers, Elmer and Eldo Shively; and several nieces and nephews.

Aunt Mandy will be remembered by those who knew her for her industrious nature. Many homes have evidence of the talent she and her sister had in weaving. Many are the memories we can share with each other.

Services were held in the Middle Fork church on May 1, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. The Scripture text was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Songs sung were 379, 453, 455, 403, 420, and 430. Burial was made in the church cemetery, to await the resurrection.

E. H. Wagoner

CLARK – Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Noah and Ethel (Getz) Hockman, was born on Dec. 19, 1921, in Clark Co., near Springfield, Ohio.

In the bloom of youth, while still in her teens, she answered the call of the Spirit and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until summoned on high.

On Aug. 28, 1943, she was united in marriage with Floyd Clark. This union was blessed with 2 daughters and 1 son.

She spent her entire lifetime in the vicinity where she was born, except for 3 years, when she and her husband lived in Gathersburg, Maryland.

Mary had a deep concern for her family and the Church. She was a hard worker, being actively engaged in household duties and assisting her husband in the family business. Especially given to hospitality, she enjoyed having company in their home.

About a year ago her health began to decline, and later she underwent lung surgery. During her illness and

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suffering she did not complain, but she was concerned with the inconvenience caused others who helped the family with her care. Realizing at least in part the seriousness of her condition, she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the instruction of the Apostle James, from which she received much strength and comfort. Finally in the early morning hours of April 30, 1980, at Community Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, our blessed Lord released her from the toils and pains of this life for the realms of the blest, thus ending a marriage of nearly 37 years. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 58 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

Left with many precious memories are her loving companion; her children, Karen Fullmer, David, and Debra; 4 grandchildren, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Jason, and Timothy; her aged father; 1 uncle, George Getz; 2 stepsisters, Alberta Heilman and Ardith Wray; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends. Her mother and 2 brothers preceded her in death.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: 'Yea,' saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

A short service was held at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home by John Wilson. Further services were conducted in the Donnels Creek meeting house on May 2, by Elders Alpha Davison and Marvin Shoup. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5. Hymns used: 356, 384, 403, and 450. Burial was made in Myers Cemetery to await the glory of His coming.

The Family

CASSEL – Raymond, oldest son of Levi and Dora Honeyman Cassel, was born Aug. 6, 1893, near Union, Ohio. He passed away in the early evening of May 8, 1980, making his earthly sojourn 86 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

On Dec. 31, 1918, he was united in marriage with Edna Landis, of near Phillipsburg, Ohio.

Early in his married life he engaged in the occupation of farming, and later he was a mechanic at Trotwood Madison School.

In 1917 he was baptized into the Church of the Brethren. He was very faithful in attending church with his companion at the Salem Old German Baptist Church.

Surviving, besides his wife of over 61 years, are 1 brother, Enos; 1 foster brother, Edward Applegate; several nieces; a nephew; other relatives; and many friends. His parents and a sister preceded him in death.

He enjoyed good health until a few weeks ago, and he always enjoyed visiting with his many friends. We will long cherish our memories of a dear uncle.

Funeral services were held in the Salem meeting house on Sunday, May 11, by the home brethren. The text used was Heb. 2:6,9. Burial was made in the Warner Cemetery nearby.

John R. Layman

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And why for the sheep should we
earnestly long,
And as earnestly hope and pray?
Because there is danger, if they go
wrong,
They will lead the young lambs astray.

For the lambs will follow the sheep,
you know,
Wherever the sheep may stray;
If the sheep go wrong, it will not be long
Till the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so with the sheep we earnestly plead
For the sake of the lambs today;
If the lambs are lost, what a terrible cost
Some sheep will have to pay!

Sel. by Idamae E. Kelley
New Madison, Ohio

AFRAID? OF WHAT?
Betty Stam

Afraid? Of what?
To feel the spirit's glad release?
To pass from pain to perfect peace,
The strife and strain of life to cease?
Afraid – of that?

Afraid? Of what?
Afraid to see the Savior's face,
To hear His welcome, and to trace
The glory gleam from wounds of grace?
Afraid – of that?

Afraid? Of what?
A flash, a crash, a pierced heart;
Darkness, light, O Heaven's art!
A wound of His a counterpart!
Afraid – of that?

Afraid? Of what?
To do by death what life could not –
Baptize with blood a stony plot,
Till souls shall blossom from the spot?
Afraid – of that?

Sel. by Donnie and Sue Gipe
Greencastle, Pennsylvania

OBITUARIES

GARBER – Charles W., son of David O. and Carrie (Yaukey) Garber, Sr., was born in Fayetteville, Pa., Feb. 22, 1896. He died May 2, 1980, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 2 days.

On Jan. 16, 1918, he was united in marriage with Malinda Burkholder. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 1 daughter, John, Kenneth, Ray, George, and Mrs. Gladys Geesaman.

He spent most of his adult life around Waynesboro, Pa. He was baptized in the United Brethren faith, but in later years he attended the Assembly of God church.

Surviving are his loving companion; 3 sons and 1 daughter; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a number of stepchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; and 1 brother, David O. Garber, Jr.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Lesher, on May 25, 1966, and 1 infant sister; 1 infant son; and 1 grandson.

Services were held at Sellers Funeral Home on May 5 by Pastors Roger Jewell and Earl Ford. He was laid to rest in the Fetterhoff Chapel Cemetery.

David O. Garber

KUNS – Opal May, daughter of John D. and Martha P. (Bowman) Layman, was born near Covington, Ohio, on July 27, 1902. In 1907 she moved with her parents to near Lima, Ohio, where she grew up. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1917, to which she remained faithful.

On Dec. 14, 1919, she was united in marriage with Chester A. Kuns. She then moved to Flora, Ind., where she lived the rest of her years.

Her departure from this life occurred at her home on May 27, 1980, at the age of 77 years and 10 months. During previous illnesses she was administered the anointing service, the last in Sept., 1979, from which she received much comfort.

With her husband she was called to the Deacon's office at Bachelor Run district, Flora, Ind., on Sept. 1, 1932, in which she served faithfully until death.

She was preceded in death by her companion on Dec. 3, 1966; 1 son, Melvin, at age 11; 1 daughter, Flora

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Maxine, at the age of 20 hours; 4 brothers; and 1 sister.

Surviving are 7 children, Maggie Markley, Sarah Flora, Martha Wolf, Naomi Markley, Lee Kuns, Eula Miller, and Marlin Kuns; 36 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Irvin I. Layman; 4 sisters, Mary Kinsley, Anna Logan, Maggie Garber, and Ollie Garber; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren on May 30, at 10:00 a.m. Hymn 494 and Prov. 31 were used at the funeral home. Hymns 376, 453, and 455 were sung at the church, with the text being taken from Rev. 14:12,13. At the graveside hymn 499 was used. Her body was laid to rest at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora, Ind., to await the blessed resurrection morn.

The Family

BIRCHHILL – Orville Kneisley, was born Jan. 1, 1911, in Dayton, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Birchhill.

He graduated from Roosevelt High School and Miami University. He briefly operated the Birchhill Printing Co. He then was employed at Delco Products.

On April 28, 1940, he was baptized at the East Dayton Church of the Brethren, along with his fiancee, Joan, and son, Bobby. On June 29 of the same year he married Joan Cabaniss. He adopted Bobby on March 26, 1943. Bobby was in an automobile accident at 12:10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 14, 1946, and he passed away a few hours later. He was 17 at the time.

On Dec. 12, 1946, he adopted a daughter, Lynn Jo Dell. He joined the Calvary Brethren Church, along with his wife and daughter, in 1957. After 40 years, he retired from Delco Products, in 1976.

In early March, 1979, he suddenly grew very ill. Upon seeing the doctor, he was ordered immediately to the hospital. After much testing, he was found to have cancer and thus was operated on. This was followed by radiation and chemotherapy treatments. In Feb., 1980, he entered the Hilltop House Nursing Home. He expired June 1, 1980, at 6:25 p.m., at the age of 69 years and 5 months.

Surviving are his wife and daughter; a nephew, Richard Cabaniss; a brother-in-law, William Cabaniss; and other relatives and friends.

He was a fine husband and a devoted father, and spent many years loving the Lord and serving Him.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, June 4, at 1:00 p.m., at Tobias Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio. Officiating were Pastors Henry T. Barnhart and Edward Smith. A hymn used was, "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone." Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio.

Lynn Jo Dell Birchhill

WILHELM – Grace Hulda, daughter of Elder Robert Z. and Mary Neff Hartzell, was born in Rowlesburg, Preston Co., W. Va., March 19, 1886, and departed from this life June 6, 1980, in Oakland, Md. Her stay on earth was 94 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

She and her companion, Charles, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1908, and they lived a consistent, faithful life. Their home was blessed with 6 children, 2 sons and 4 daughters. Bereft of her companion in 1929, Sister Grace continued to live in the Rowlesburg area with her family. She also spent some time in Ohio with her daughter, Lavada.

Surviving children are, Viola Wilhelm, Mary Shields, Lavada Wilt, and Lucy Calcamp.

Sister Grace was the last member of the Chestnut Grove district, which was organized Sept. 25, 1855.

Funeral services were held at the Hinkle Funeral Chapel in Davis, W. Va., on June 9, by Brethren Ray Strike, Ray Garber, and the undersigned. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her companion in the Watkins Cemetery to await the call of the Master.

Donald L. Hess

REAVIS – Mary Ellen, daughter of David P. and Sarah (Frantz) Long, was

born in Jasper Co., Ind., on Dec. 13, 1887, and passed away at St. John's Hospital, Anderson, Ind., on June 13, 1980, after a life span of 92 years and 6 months.

On Sept. 14, 1907, she was united in holy wedlock with Henry J. Reavis, and they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 61 years. Most of their life together was spent within the bounds of the Middle Fork district. On March 20, 1969, her husband was called away, and her remaining days were the lonely life of a widow for over 11 years. She continued to live in their home west of Rossville for a time, but the care of keeping up a house seemed too great, so she sold the house and surplus furniture and moved into a trailer near her youngest son, Paul, and his wife, Thelma. There she maintained housekeeping for about 9 years until the frailties of old age caused her to fall. She then spent some time in St. Elizabeth's and Home Hospitals at Lafayette.

When she was sufficiently recovered, her daughter, Ruby, and husband, Herman Shuman, took her into their home to care for her. She suffered a broken hip in a fall in Jan., 1980, and was taken to St. John's Hospital at Anderson and later to the Americana Healthcare Center. There she remained until pneumonia and complications of old age required her return to the hospital on Tuesday, June 10, where she quietly passed away in the early hours of morning 3 days later.

Early in life she was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by the rite of Christian baptism, which faith she retained until the end of life. During her stay in the hospitals she twice called for and received the anointing service according to James.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 2 daughters, Elsie Marie and Florence Anna; 1 son, David James; 2 sisters; 3 brothers; and 1 grandson.

Surviving are 2 sons, Roy and Paul; 1 daughter, Ruby Shuman; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles E. and B. I. Long; 1 sister-in-law, Orpha Long; many nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Grandma displayed the meekness and gentleness of Christ, enjoying life with all its ups and downs, possessing an inner strength and radiance of spirit that grew brighter as she aged. She faced life, and met everyone with a smile. Her unwavering faith in the Lord provided family and friends with an example not easily forgotten.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house on Sunday afternoon, June 15, by Elder Clement Skiles and the home brethren, with burial in the Church cemetery at the side of her husband.

The Family

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I must leave behind when I fall asleep.
And I often wonder what I shall own
In that other life, when I pass alone,
What shall they find, and what shall
they see,
In the soul that answers the call for me?
Shall the Great Judge learn when my
task is through,
That my spirit has gained some riches
too?
Or shall at last it be mine to find
That all I'd worked for is left behind?

Sel. by Isabelle Mohler, Covington, Ohio

HIS WAYS

We asked for grace to lift us high,
Above the world's depressing cares;
God sent us sorrows – with a sigh
We said, He has not heard our prayers.

We asked for light that we might see
Our path along life's thorny road,
But clouds and darkness shadowed us
When we expected light from God.

We asked for peace, that we might rest
To think our sacred duties o'er,
When lo! such horrors filled our breast
As we had never felt before.

And O, we cried, can this be prayer
Whose plaints the steadfast
mountains move?
Can this be Heaven's prevailing care?
And, O my God, is this Thy love?

But when we found that sorrow, worn
As duty's garment, strength supplies,
And out of darkness meekly borne
Unto the righteous light doth rise.

And when we found that fears which
stirred
Our startled soul God's will to do,
On us more real peace conferred
Than in life's calm we ever knew.

Then, Lord, in Thy mysterious ways
Lead our dependent spirit on,
And whensoe'er it kneels and prays,
Teach it so say, "Thy will be done!"

Let its one thought, one hope, one prayer,
Thine image seek, Thy glory see;
Let every other wish and care
Be left confidingly to Thee.

Sel. by Harvey and Betty Bowman
West Alexandria, Ohio

OBITUARIES

BEACHLER – Vannie E., son of Silas and Eliza (Blocher) Beachler, was born March 25, 1904, in Ward Co., North Dakota.

He departed from this life on the morning of May 27, 1980, at 10:19 a.m., at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., at the age of 76 years, 2 months, and 2 days. On May 19 he called for the elders and was anointed, which gave him much comfort and peace.

On June 8, 1927, he was united in marriage with Neosha L. Nichols at Modesto, Calif. To this union was born 1 son.

In April, 1928, he and his companion and twin brother were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he lived till death.

In the spring of 1929 he moved his young family to Ward Co., North Dakota, to farm. For 7 years he farmed through drouth and depression. Due to the continued drouth, he decided he could no longer make a living for his family farming. In the summer of 1936 he moved to North Manchester, Ind. He worked in factories until he retired in 1969.

During the past 15 years he had several major surgeries. He had his family's welfare at heart and was a good provider. After retirement he looked forward to traveling. He was permitted to spend several winters in Calif. with relatives and friends, which he enjoyed very much.

Surviving are his companion; 1 son, Herman S., and daughter-in-law, Eileen; 4 grandchildren, Margaret B., Steven B., Marilyn Miller, and Daniel B.; 7 great-grandchildren; a twin brother, Dannie F.; and a large number of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends, whom he held very dear.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester church by the home brethren. The text chosen was James 4:14, "What is your life?" Hymns used were 123, 398, 425, and 463. Burial

was made in the church cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

EPP – John J., son of John and Caroline Epp, was born July 20, 1905, in the country of Russia.

In June, 1924, he with his parents, brother, and sisters came to Toronto, Canada. There they lived with Jesse Bakers for about 1 year. He knew what persecution was, and also what it was to be hungry in their native land. The family probably felt they had found a land that flowed with milk and honey.

In Sept., 1930, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

On Nov. 10, 1934, he was united in marriage with Anna Yoder. To this union were born 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters. 1 son, 1 daughter, and 1 grandson preceded him in death.

He was a carpenter by trade for about 40 years. In July, 1971, they moved from the Rossville, Ind., area to Laketon, Ind. Here they soon made many acquaintances and enjoyed their semi-retirement.

Bro. John had been in failing health for 6 months, and endured much suffering. He often said he wanted to "go home." Last Feb., while in the hospital, he called for the anointing, which was administered. On June 15, 1980, his desire was fulfilled. At 12:07 p.m. he left his earthly home, we trust for one that is eternal, at the age of 74 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving companion, Sister Anna; 2 daughters, Sisters Ruth Beachler and Hilda Metzger; 1 son, Bro. Morris; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 foster grandson; 3 sisters, Catherine Cassel, Carrie Epp, and Hilda Dales; and 1 brother, Peter Epp.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., June 18, in the North Manchester meeting house, by the home brethren. The text, selected by the family, was Matt. 6:33,34. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. Thus closes the book of the earth-life of another one of God's children. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

METZGER – James, of Clinton House, Frankfort, Ind., died at West View Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., at 12:45 a.m., June 20, 1980, at the age of 60 years, 10 months, and 12 days. He had been ill several years, but his death was unexpected.

James, the son of Mose and Clara Moubray Metzger, was born on Aug. 8, 1919. His mother preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 1925, and his father on May 28, 1967.

In his earlier years, he resided in Fort Wayne, and later for 3 years at Parkview Home, Frankfort. He was a former Opportunity Center worker.

James was not blessed with the abilities most of us have, and he had many hardships in his life. His trials and troubles are now over.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ethel Landis; and a brother, John Metzger.

Funeral services were held in the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, June 22, at 2:30 p.m. The Middle Fork brethren had charge of the service. Burial was made in the Middle Fork church cemetery.

E. H. Wagoner

MILLS – Myrtle M., daughter of Abraham J. and Bertha E. (Stouffer) Miller, was born Feb. 14, 1911, in Putnam Co., Ohio.

In Nov., 1914, she moved to Flint, Mich., with her parents, where she lived until 1965. When her husband retired, they moved to Lakeview, Mich.

She married Myron Mills in 1927. To this union were born 2 sons, Myron, Jr. and George Edward.

Myrtle was a member of the United Church of Christ of Lakeview.

She peacefully passed away at the Hurley Medical Center at 2:45 p.m., June 28, 1980, at the age of 69 years, 4 months, and 14 days. Her brother, Roy, sister, Maude and her husband, and 2 daughters-in-law were at her

bedside when she passed into eternity.

Surviving are her 2 sons, 1 brother, Roy; 2 sisters, Iva Clear and Maude Fingerle; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974; 3 sisters; and 1 brother.

Funeral services were held at Youngman Funeral Home, Lakeview, at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 1. Pastor Ervin F. Hyde officiated. Burial was made in Lakeview Cemetery beside her husband.

Her Brother, Roy

YOST – Mollie E., daughter of William and Sarah (Sprenkel) Wampler, was born Sept. 3, 1880, at Knob Noster, Mo. She peacefully departed from this life July 6, 1980, at the age of 99 years, 10 months, and 3 days.

Feeling the need of her Savior, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1902, which faith she firmly held throughout her life.

She was united in marriage with Ammi A. Yost on April 10, 1904. To this union were born 2 daughters. In 1938 they were called to the office of Deacon, which they faithfully served as long as health permitted. Her companion preceded her in death on Dec. 25, 1961.

She was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Henry D. Mahin; 3 sisters, Sister Anna Kinzie, Sister Lena Knight, and Bessie Olvis; and 4 brothers, Willie, who died at the age of 11 years, Daniel, who died in infancy, Elmer, and George Wampler.

Surviving are her daughters, Sister Bernita Garrison and her companion, Milton Garrison, and Sister Leanna Mahin; 1 sister, Sister Alberta Long and her companion, Bro. Charles Long; 1 brother, Russell Wampler and his companion, Mildred; 1 granddaughter, Sister Eleanor (Garrison) Davison and her companion, Bro. Leonard Davison; 2 grandsons, Dennis Mahin and his companion, Sister Charlotte, and Bro. Edward and his companion, Sister Rachelle; a cousin, Harold Sprenkel and his companion, Helen, who made his home with them for several years; 7 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Her entire life was lived in the vicinity of Knob Noster and LaMonte. She moved to their present home, 7 miles northwest of Knob Noster, in 1944, where she lived with her daughters. Realizing she was nearing the end of this life, she called for the anointing on June 25.

She was a faithful and loving companion and mother, and leaves us with many fond and loving memories. We feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted July 9 at the Walnut Creek church by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery, northwest of Knob Noster.

Paul Kinzie

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For we are all servants of Christ
Upon the narrow way,
And need to give encouragement
In everything we say.

"The devil is the accuser,"
Before the Lord, of men,
As we find in Revelation,
In chapter 12, verse 10.
He never ceases day and night
The saints of God to blame;
He loves to see them stumble,
And tells the Lord the same.

But angels fear to speak against
Those who *deserve* the rod,
While Satan freely will accuse
Our *brethren* who love God!
The angels watched just what they said
When men behaved untrue,
We read of this in Jude, verse 9,
And Second Peter 2.

There is a lesson here for us:
If angels bold and strong
Did not accuse the sinful one
When they *knew* he was wrong;
How careful, then, ought *we* to be,
And strive to guard our tongue,
That only loving words be said,
And hymns of praise be sung.

– Joyce Miller, Tuolumne, Calif.

EXTRA PRAYER
Nick Kenny

When the world falls down around you,
And a prayer will see you through,
Say an extra prayer for someone
Who may need it more than you.

For who knows what hearts are breaking
In the silence of the night?
Just that extra prayer you whisper
May help someone see the light!

Every time you help a stranger
With an extra prayer – or two –
You are building secret blessings
That will all come back to you!

Sel. by Marie Shively, Rossville, Ind.

HAVE FAITH IN GOD

Have faith in God; He who reigns on high
Hath borne thy grief, and hears the
suppliant's sigh;
Still to His arms, thine only refuge, fly;
Have faith in God.

Fear not to call on Him, O soul
distressed!
Thy sorrow's whispers woo thee to His
breast;
He who is oftenest there is oftenest
blessed;
Have faith in God.

Lean not on Egypt's reeds; slake not
thy thirst
In earthly cisterns; seek the kingdom
first;
Though man and Satan fright thee with
their worst,
Have faith in God.

Go tell Him all. The sigh thy bosom
heaves
Is heard in Heaven; strength and peace
He gives,
Who gave Himself for thee; our Jesus
lives;
Have faith in God.

Sel. by Hazel Moore, Urbana, Ind.

OBITUARIES

BALSBAUGH – Harry A., son of Albert and Pheba Ellen (Bollinger) Balsbaugh, was born Oct. 22, 1907, and departed from this life at Flint, Michigan, June 10, 1980, in the Kith Haven Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for the most of 4 years. His age was 72 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

After retiring from the Buick Motor Company, he was stricken with a lingering illness, which terminated in death.

In his departure he leaves his wife, Dorothy; 2 foster sons, Douglas and James; 2 brothers, Elbert and Paul; 5 sisters, May Clark, Cleo Garber, Alice Miller, Ruth Boocher, and Mary Jane Layman; and many other relatives and friends. In 1964 our oldest brother, Lloyd, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Brown Funeral Home in Flint by a local minister. As they closed the casket the organ was playing, "Beautiful Islands of Somewhere." His final resting place is in the Tanner Cemetery, near where the family had lived many years.

The Family

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WAGONER – Alva Glen, son of Emanuel and Eva (Hufford) Wagoner, was born June 19, 1905, in Clinton Co., Ind., and passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in the afternoon of July 21, 1980, at his home near Rossville, Ind., at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 2 days.

On Oct. 17, 1931, he was united in marriage with Virginia Patrick, and together they shared a happy Christian home with its joys and sorrows.

On Oct. 24, 1934, he was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

Bro. Alva spent the greater part of his life on the family farm in Madison Township, where he was born, and where he gained the respect of many friends. In 1966 they left the farm and moved to their present home southwest of Rossville, where he and his companion enjoyed their retirement years. He continued to work part-time in Lafayette up until the day of his death. He enjoyed his work and made many friends. His quiet and peaceful nature will long be remembered by those who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 1 son, Harris; 2 daughters, Ruby Jenkins and Joan Cover; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Artus; several nieces and nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother, Floyd.

Funeral services were held on July 24, with a short service at 9:30 a.m., at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, and at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Rom. 8:18 and and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used: "Amazing Grace" at the funeral home and 539 and 455 at the church. The body was laid to rest in the Middle Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery to await that glorious resurrection.

Melvin H. Mohler

CROOK – Nora Elizabeth, was born at Boones Mill, Virginia, on Jan. 15, 1893, the daughter of Samuel H. and Mary Elizabeth (Bowman) Jamison. In 1898 she moved with her parents to Quinter, Kansas.

On April 11, 1917, she was married to Taylemachus Crook, and they were blessed with 7 children. They moved to Modesto, California, in 1942, where they were members of the Church of Brethren. God granted our beloved mother 87 years, 6 months, and 15 days. She passed away on July 30, 1980.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 11, 1958; 1 son, Kenneth, in 1961; 1 grandson; and 2 great-granddaughters.

Mother is survived by 3 sons, Dean, Thomas, and Donald; 3 daughters, Virginia DuBois, Wanda Butler, and Freda Brown; 1 brother, Dennis Jamison; 4 sisters, Hannah Nemeyer, Lola Brooks, Carrie Lahman, and Bertha Chezem; 22 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Aug. 5 at 3:00 p.m. in the Lakewood Memorial Park, followed by memorial services at the Casa de Modesto Retirement Center.

The Family

MORGAN – David Randolph, was born on April 15, 1893, to James David and Sarah Frances (Abshire) Morgan, near Divernon, Illinois. In 1896 the family moved to South Haven, Michigan.

As a young man he moved to Ohio, where he met Anna Louise Frantz, and they were married on Dec. 5, 1917. To this union was born 1 daughter, Bobette. They shared 62 years together before Ann was called home on Oct. 4, 1979.

In 1928 they moved to Whittier, California, where they resided until 1946, when they moved to Modesto. In 1972 they moved to Sonora.

While residing at Whittier, David was baptized on Jan. 10, 1932, into the Old German Baptist Church at the New River district. He was a faithful

Christian, and his kindly manner was appreciated by all. After moving to Sonora, his membership was with the Sierra Pines district.

During an extended illness, he called for the anointing three times, which gave him comfort. David passed away at the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, on Aug. 1, 1980, at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

Left behind with loving memories are his daughter, Bobette, and her husband, Lloyd Overholtzer; 3 grandsons, Phillip, Paul, and Dennis Overholtzer; 10 great-grandchildren; and many other friends and relatives.

One grandson, Stuart R. Overholtzer, preceded him in death on June 30, 1973. He was also preceded in death by 4 sisters, 1 half sister, and 2 half brothers.

Services were held Aug. 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elder Daniel W. Stamy officiating. Burial was made beside his wife in the Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Calif.

The Family

GARBER – Virgie May, daughter of Charles and Armina Denlinger, was born Sept. 9, 1923, in Dayton, Ohio. She passed away at home on Aug. 10, 1980, at the age of 56 years, 11 months, and 1 day, following an extended illness.

On June 30, 1939, she gave her life to Jesus and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

She was united in marriage with Bro. Joe Garber on Dec. 24, 1941. She lived her entire married life in Pennsylvania. To this union were born 3 children. She was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Velma Jean, on Dec. 10, 1959.

Those who survive, holding her in loving memory, are her husband; 2 daughters, Sisters Colleen Ann Crumpacker and Carol Louise Garber; 2 grandsons; 2 brothers, Bruno Denlinger and her twin, Virgil Denlinger; 2 sisters, Mrs. Naomi Bowser and Sister Beatrice (Mrs. David) Garber; nephews and nieces; other relatives; and a host of friends. One brother, Pharon, preceded her in death in 1975.

During past illnesses she called several times for the anointing service, and she was strengthened each time because of her faith.

She was a faithful and loving companion and mother, and leaves us and friends with many fond and loving memories. We feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

The services were held Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10:00 a.m., in the Falling Spring meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used by the family's request were Ps. 23 and John 11:28. Hymns used: 455, 384, and 494 at the graveside. She was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the glory of the Lord's coming.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

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PEACE AND LOVE
Ben Burroughs

Each moment that we spend on earth...
Should be a time of love...A space to
ready and prepare ... For God's promise
above...No minute should be spent
with hate...Hate is a bitter weed...
But rather we should use our time...
Planting a loving seed...Our hours
should be joyful times...Times filled
with happiness...That pave our years
with memories...The kind we always
bless...For after all is said and
done...This life we know is short...
And so it should be spent in peace...
And love should be our fort...And if
we will at least just try...To follow
what I've said...I know that only
happiness...will pave the road ahead.

Sel. by Andrew Good
West Alexandria, Ohio

THE SEASONS OF THE SOUL
Helen Steiner Rice

Why am I cast down and despondently sad
When I long to be happy and joyous
and glad?
Why is my heart heavy with
unfathomable weight
As I try to escape this soul-saddened
state?
I ask myself often – "What makes life
this way,
Why is the song silenced in the heart
that was gay?"
And then with God's help it all
becomes clear,
The *soul* has its *seasons* just the
same as the year –
I too must pass through life's autumn
of dying,
A desolate period of heart-hurt and
crying,
Followed by winter in whose
frostbitten hand
My heart is as frozen as the
snow-covered land –
Yes, man too must pass through the
seasons God sends;
Content in the knowledge that
everything ends,
And oh what a blessing to know there
are reasons
And to find that our soul must, too,
have its seasons –
Bounteous seasons and *barren ones*, too,
Times for rejoicing and times to be blue.
But meeting these seasons of dark
desolation
With strength that is born of anticipation
That comes from knowing that
"autumn-time sadness"
Will surely be followed by a
"Springtime of Gladness."

Sel. by Donna Wade, Lawrence, Ks.

"Our greatest problem is not in finding the truth, but in facing it."

OBITUARIES

BOONE – Bertie M., of Tipp City, Ohio, died July 25, 1980, in Stouder Hospital, Troy, Ohio, where she had been a patient for 2½ weeks.

Born in West Virginia on Sept. 29, 1885, she was the daughter of Edward and Otelia Junkins Dixon. She came to Ohio in 1902. In 1912 she was united in marriage with Charles Boone, son of Joseph B. and Bettie Angle Boone. Her husband preceded her in death in 1936. At her passing her age was 94 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Mrs. Robert (Naomi) Hoover, Mrs. Harold (Marcella) Bowman, and Miss Marceil Boone; 1 sister, Mrs. Edith Grimm; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

We will greatly miss the loving concern she had for her children and grandchildren. Our loss, we feel, is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held July 28, at the West Charleston Church of the Brethren, with Pastor George Harvey officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband at the New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

CRIPE – Laura Ellen, daughter of William A. and Frances (Myers) Miller, was born Sept. 18, 1893, near Nappanee, Ind. She departed from this life at her home near Wakarusa, Ind., Aug. 8, 1980, at the age of 86 years, 10 months, and 21 days.

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On Sept. 26, 1914, she was united in marriage with Jacob Cripe, who departed from this life April 13, 1956. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters, Floyd H., Mary F. Royer, Wilma S. Crist, and Delbert W., who survive. She also leaves 1 brother, Willard Beam; 22 grandchildren; and 53 great-grandchildren. One great-granddaughter preceded her in death.

She was baptized in 1915 into the Old Brethren German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful to her death. In January she called for the anointing as given by the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort.

She had been in failing health for the last year and a half. A loving mother, she endured her afflictions with much patience, manifesting gratefulness for the care given her during her illness. She will be greatly missed by her family and all her friends.

The funeral was conducted by Ministers Dale Oswalt, Henry Brumbaugh, and David Brumbaugh. The text was "Comfort," taken from 1 Thess. 4 and 5. Hymns used: 384, 400, 284, 494, 552, and 491. Her body was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, beside her companion, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

BLOCHER – Tressie A., daughter of Daniel J. and Anna G. (Bowerman) Yoder, was born Sept. 14, 1918, in Carroll Co., Ind. She departed from this life Aug. 12, 1980, at Whitley County Hospital, Columbia City, Ind., at the age of 61 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

On July 25, 1935, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, unto which she remained faithful.

On Feb. 6, 1937, she was united in marriage with Walter L. Blocher. To this union were born 8 children, who survive. They are, Dorthy Blocher, Arthur, Rosadella Miller, Donna Metzger, Joy Skiles, Danny, Walter, Jr., and Eileen Fingerle. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her mother and a brother, Ray.

For several years she was in failing health. At a previous illness she called for the anointing, from which she received much comfort.

She was a faithful and loving companion and mother, and leaves us with many fond and loving memories. We feel assured that our loss is her eternal gain.

After a short service at DeLaughter Mortuary in North Manchester, Ind., a service was conducted at the Eel River district meeting house on Friday morning, Aug. 15, with the home brethren officiating. Burial was made in the Eel River Cemetery.

The Family

LAYMAN – Lydia Susan, daughter of Elder William H. and Mary Ann (Bowman) Peters, was born March 27, 1892, and was called to her reward Aug. 18, 1980, at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 22 days.

On Aug. 11, 1906, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 14.

During previous illnesses she called for the anointing service, from which she received much comfort.

With her husband she was called to the Deacon's office in 1919, in which she served faithfully as long as health permitted.

She was preceded in death by her companion, 1 infant son, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, 3 half brothers, and 3 half sisters.

Surviving are 4 sons, Ezra R., Paul H., William J., and D. M. Jr.; 4 daughters, Orpha Austin, Reva Rumble, Glenna Lair, and Marie Filbrun; 35 grandchildren; 81 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Charles and Henry; 1 sister-in-law, Maggie (Peters) Montgomery; 1 brother-in-law, Henry Bowman; and many other loving nephews, nieces, and friends.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, at 1:00 p.m., at Oak Hill church, by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Prov. 31 and 2 Tim. 4:6-7. Hymns used were 403, 455, 392, 443, and 383 at the graveside. The body was laid to rest

in the adjoining church cemetery. May our loss be her eternal gain.

The Family

BOWER – Harry Elmer, son of Isaac and Elma Beckner Bower, was born Jan. 20, 1898, in Roanoke Co., Va. He departed from this life in Eldercare Nursing Home, Rocky Mount, Va., on Aug. 23, 1980, at the age of 82 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

On Feb. 16, 1921, he was united in marriage with Sister Ora Rutrough. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 58 years.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in Aug., 1912. He loved the Lord and had a steadfast devotion for the Church. On April 15, 1933, he was called to the office of Deacon, in which he faithfully served as long as health permitted. When his health began to fail, he requested the anointing service, which was administered on Dec. 8, 1977. He seemed ready to go home for some time, only waiting for the shadows to grow a little longer.

Another link in our family is broken. We will always cherish the memories of our beloved father – and also mother, who passed away just 9 months ago.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents, and 3 brothers, Jesse, Henry, and Orren Bower.

Surviving are 3 children, Bro. Elmer and his companion, Sister Lucille, Virgil and his companion, Ruby, and Paul and his companion, Sevilla; 5 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Cassie Hubbard; 1 brother, Bro. Ira Bower; 3 sisters-in-law, Sisters Maude Beckner, Bessie Bower, and Sallie Bower; and a number of nieces and nephews.

A short service was held at Lynch Funeral Home, followed by services at Pigg River church at 11:00 a.m. on Aug. 25. Officiating were the home brethren, assisted by Brethren Clement Skiles and Jacob Brubaker. Scripture used was Job 14. Burial was made in Franklin Clear View Cemetery.

The Children

MILLER – Forrest, son of Hiram Benjamin and Myrtle (Shellabarger) Miller, was born June 14, 1907, in Darke Co., Ohio. He departed from this life on Tuesday evening, Aug. 26, 1980, at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

On Jan. 26, 1929, he was united in marriage with Amy Denlinger. This union was blessed with 8 children.

Feeling the need of a Savior, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 1, 1932.

Brother Forrest was a farmer by choice. He spent most of his life in Darke County, tilling the good earth and providing for his family.

In April, 1969, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord just before heart surgery. Over a period of years he experienced a gradual decline in health. Again on Dec. 23, 1979, he called for the anointing according to the instruction of the Apostle James, which gave him much comfort. He entered the hospital for the last time on July 16, 1980.

Left to mourn his passing are his devoted companion; 6 children, Lois Jean Mohler, Marvin, Norman, Bonnie Balsbaugh, Janet Riffey, and Mary Filbrun; 1 brother, Walter; 1 sister, Anna Mae Ogle; 33 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 8 stepgrandchildren; 6 stepgreat-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends who will long remember his friendly personality.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Phyllis Kuns, on Nov. 13, 1961; a son, Paul, on Nov. 28, 1976; and 2 sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem meeting house on Friday, Aug. 29, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Rev. 21:9-27; Rev. 22:14; and 1 Cor. 15:51-57. Hymns used: 403 at the funeral home; 455, 499, and 494 at the church; and 510, 453, 393, and 384 at Newcomer's Cemetery, where his body was laid to rest to await the Master's call.

The Family

FILBRUN – Viola Jane, daughter of Lewis and Martha (Armstrong) Boots, was born March 15, 1884, in Illinois.

She came with her parents when a small child to Westphalia, Kansas, and lived the remainder of her life in this community. She passed away at the Ark Haven Rest Home on Sunday, Aug. 31, 1980, following a stroke she had a week before, at the age of 96 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived faithful until the end. On Oct. 1, 1902, she was united in marriage with Henry J. Filbrun. They shared the joys and sorrows of life together for 71 years. Her loving companion departed from this life on Oct. 19, 1973.

She leaves to mourn her passing 3 children, Martha Ann Beckner, Alva Henry, and Thelma Luella Davison, and their companions; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother-in-law, Charles Riffey.

Preceding her in death were her mother and father, 3 brothers, 5 sisters, 1 grandson, and 1 great-grandson.

She and her companion were elected to the Deacon's office in 1913, to the Ministry in 1936, and were ordained to the Eldership in 1949. She was anointed in her affliction, which gave her much comfort.

Their occupation in life was farming as long as health permitted, and they spent so much time in the garden with flowers and gardening, which they loved. She was a loving mother and grandmother, and will be sadly missed by her family, her friends, and those who took care of her. Her concern continually was for her children and grandchildren. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Old German Baptist Church at Cedar Creek on Sept. 2, at 10:00 a.m., by Brethren Alva Riffey, John Beeghley, and Weldon Hirt. The Scripture used by request of the family was Prov. 31:10-31. Hymns used: 483, 455, and 499. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

MOORE – Zebedee Arnold, son of James and Amanda (Hill) Moore, was born June 16, 1892, in Benhams, Va. He spent his boyhood years there, and was baptized into the First Baptist Church, in which faith he lived till death.

As a teenager he moved to Eaton, Ohio, where he met Edna Markey and was joined in marriage with her on Dec. 3, 1913. They spent the next few years in farming, and then moved to Southern California in 1917. Zeb had various occupations while learning the trade of mortician. Upon completion of his schooling, he worked for White-Emerson Mortuary in Whittier. Later he became a partner in the Christianson-Moore Parlours. In July, 1922, Zeb and Edna were happy to adopt a son, Edward Lewis, into their home at the age of 6 weeks. Their years in the Whittier and Covina areas were happy ones, and their friends and relation were dear to them.

In 1940 Zeb and his family moved to Modesto, Calif., where they took up peach and almond farming. They moved to their home on Hatch Road, near Hughson, in 1945, at which time he established his membership with the Hughson First Baptist Church. Edna became ill with cancer and passed away Jan. 7, 1951.

On Sept. 22, 1952, Zeb was united in marriage with Jane (Price) Duncanson of Eaton, Ohio. They returned to their Hughson ranch to live the remainder of his life. Zeb continued to farm until 1971, at which time he retired. His health began to fail, and he suffered a stroke. Due to his strong will and determination to live, he was able to maintain his activity so that he could enjoy his friends and travel about the area. He loved his Lord and faithfully worked for the Church. In his last years, the visits of his friends and relation were eagerly anticipated. He and Jane especially enjoyed the company of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On Aug. 25 Zeb was admitted to Modesto City Hospital, where he was found to have pneumonia. He bravely

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suffered for one week, and on Sept. 1, 1980, his earnest desire to "go home" was fulfilled. He departed from this life at 5:21 p.m., to enjoy a better life with his Lord above. His age was 88 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

He is survived by his loving companion; 1 stepson, Bill Duncanson, and his wife, Karen; 1 daughter-in-law, Mildred Garber; 6 grandchildren, Hubert and Kenneth Moore, Mina Benedict, and Lori, Mark, and Diane Duncanson; 8 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Luella Weatherly and Susie Fleenor.

Preceding him in death were his son, Edward, and 2 great-grandsons, Benjamin and Michael Benedict.

We will miss him in our home, Church, and community. But we know his desire to be at rest with Jesus was greater than his desire to be at strife in this life. Our loss, we feel, is Heaven's gain.

Services were held Thursday, Sept. 4, at 10:00 a.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Pastors Burrel Taylor and Floyd Brown officiating. Burial was made beside Edna in Burwood Cemetery, Escalon, Calif.

The Family

McCLURE – Mary Ann, daughter of John and Mary (Metzger) Metzger, was born Oct. 4, 1892, in Clinton Co., Ind. On Sept. 6, 1980, at 9:05 a.m., she passed away at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. She had been admitted to the hospital Sept. 1. Her age was 87 years, 11 months, and 2 days. She was the last of a family of 11 children.

On Sept. 6, 1922, she was married to Quill McClure. A daughter and a son were born to this union. Her husband died in 1954.

Early in life she chose to become a member of the Old German Baptist Church. In April, 1979, she received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort and assurance.

Mary Ann was a homemaker and spent most of her life in Clinton County. She and her brother, Mose, made their home together until his passing in 1967. Mary Ann lived alone until Jan., 1972, when she became a resident of Milner Community Health Care Center. She appreciated having a home there, as she could no longer care for herself.

Survivors include a son, Mack J. McClure; a stepson, James T. McClure; a daughter, Dorothy Potter; a stepdaughter, Bertie Baker; 11 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, and 8 brothers.

Aunt Mary will be missed by several nieces and nephews who would visit her. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Sept. 9, with a short service at Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, Ind., and at 2:30 p.m. in the Middle Fork meeting house by the home brethren. Scripture used was from Rev. 21, and hymns 494 and 455 were used. Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

E. H. Wagoner

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OBITUARIES

BRUBAKER – Milton Cline, son of Christian E. and Cassie (Peters) Brubaker, was born June 26, 1901, near Salem, Roanoke Co., Va. At about the age of 2 years his family moved to the state of Ohio, where he spent his boyhood days. As the various tales and incidents have been related, his was a normal growth. As so often happens in a young man's life, just beyond the horizon is the land of opportunity. In 1923 he came to Indiana, where he was to establish his residence for life.

His jobs were only slightly varied until 1936, when he reached the desire of his life to be a farmer. However, in 1948 he left the farm to become a carpenter. This was an occupation that produced much joy and gratification as he took raw lumber and things began to take shape before him. He enjoyed this for about 30 years, but finally he had to resort to the little shop in the basement.

Shortly after he passed 21 years of age, he met Mabel Renicker. This friendship developed into a deeper relationship that finally culminated into a decision to walk the pathway of life together. On June 29, 1924, they were united in marriage, and they fulfilled their vows to one another and God. Their life was a normal life, with many ups and downs and varied responsibilities, but the joys far outweighed the sorrows. Many happy hours were spent together, not only for their own gratification, but in spreading sunshine and comfort into the lives of others. Part of the joys of their life was the birth of their 3 children, Donald, J. Arthur, who only lived 2 years, and Marilyn. Early in their married life their seemed to be a vacancy. Thus they recognized the call of God and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. Some vows were made at this time, and they likewise remained faithful to them. On Feb. 6, 1941, they were called to the office of Deacon. He accepted these responsibilities and carried them out, but in later years, because of failing health, he relinquished these labors to younger brethren. He was always grateful for their assistance and cooperation.

Approximately 10 years ago he suffered a severe heart attack, which somewhat curtailed his activities, but he learned to live with this affliction. In 1979 his health began to deteriorate, and the common disease of cancer was diagnosed. During these last 10 years of his life he remembered and called for the anointing of the Lord, which was very comforting and consoling. Finally on Sept. 2, early in the morning, his spirit went back to the God who gave it. He patiently waited for this time of his life, for which he labored and worked.

Upon his passing he leaves, with fond memories, his companion; 2 children, Donald and his wife, Elsie, and Marilyn Thompson and her husband, Fred; 6 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 1 half sister, Virginia Miller; other relatives; and a host of friends, who meant so much to him in later years.

The funeral services were held Sept. 4, at 10:00 a.m., in the North Manchester meeting house, by the brethren. Scripture used was Phil. 3:20,21. Hymns used: 494, 455, 499, and 483. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

WHITLOW – James Emmett, was born June 22, 1902. After an extended illness,

he departed from this life on Sept. 10, 1980, making his stay on earth 78 years, 2 months, and 19 days.

He was united in marriage with Sister Dollie Whitlow on Aug. 17, 1924. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 2 daughters.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 22, 1933, and he was faithful until the end. During his illness he called for the anointing service on June 12, 1979, which gave him much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving companion; 4 children, Mrs. Bertha Furrow, James Henry Whitlow, Amos Whitlow, and Mrs. Joyce Nelson; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Pigg River church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Ps. 90 and 2 Tim. 4:4-9. Hymns used: 403, 384, and 446. He was laid to rest in Franklin Clear View Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Alfred Austin

COVER – Weltha Marion, was born Nov. 29, 1893, in a lovely home near Amherst, New Hampshire. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Edward and Etta Louise Upton.

When she was 9, the Upton family moved to Southern California. In 1907 they moved to Modesto, where she met Joseph I. Cover, who lived nearby. They were married Feb. 28, 1914, and enjoyed nearly 62 years together. They made their home successively in Arizona, Ripon, Long Beach, and Modesto, where they raised their family of 4 boys and 2 girls. In 1947 they moved once again to Mi-Wuk Village in Tuolumne County, where they spent their last days together.

Early in life she made her decision to serve the Lord. Later she was baptized and became a member of the Old Brethren Church, where she supported her husband in the ministry as long as she was able.

Mama was truly a good wife and mother. Her concern for her children was evident, and she set a good example of what she expected them to do. She loved her family dearly and devoted her life to their happiness and well-being.

After a lengthy illness, Mama passed away peacefully Sept. 10, 1980, in the home of her youngest son, who, with his wife, cared for her for over 2 years. Her age was 86 years, 9 months, and 12 days. Outstanding was her patience in suffering, and she will be greatly missed.

She leaves her children, Rudolph, Chester, Lois Shirk, Anna Bither, Joseph L., and Leslie; a brother, Dr. George R. Upton; 2 sisters, Helen Rydelius and Lillian Herndon; 28 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a brother, Chester Upton; a sister, Linda Ewing; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 13, by Elders Daniel F. Wolf and Aaron Miller. Burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

PEFFERS – Charles E., eldest son of Vernie and Goldie (Clark) Peffers, was born July 20, 1930, in Dayton, Ohio. He had suffered ill health for the past 10 years, and on Monday evening, Sept. 15, 1980, he slept peacefully away in the home he shared with his father, near Miamisburg.

His entire life was spent in the Miamisburg area. A 25 year employee of McCall's Corporation, he retired several years ago because of health problems. He was a member of Moose Lodge No. 1645 and of Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother in 1971.

Those who survive are his father; his brother, Dennis, and sister-in-law, Marilyn; 2 small nieces, Natalie Ann and Dawn Renee Peffers, whom he loved dearly; 2 aunts, Mrs. Evelyn Hall

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and Mrs. Anabelle Davis; 1 uncle, Samuel Peffers, and his wife, Helen; other relatives; and many friends.

Charles was a lover of Nature – of her woods, fields, streams, and animals. He enjoyed hunting and fishing when health permitted. His was a kindly disposition, and his friendly helpfulness will be missed by those who knew him best.

Funeral services were held in the Gebhart-Schmidt Funeral Home in Miamisburg on the morning of Sept. 19 by the undersigned, with Ps. 23 and 1 Cor. 15 being used as thoughts of comfort for those who remain. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Englewood, beside his mother.

J. William Miller

GARBER – A. Malinda, daughter of John W. and Annie (Lowry) Burkholder, was born Feb. 27, 1897, in Quincy Township, near Waynesboro, Pa. She died Sept. 18, 1980, at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 22 days.

On Jan. 16, 1918, she was united in marriage with Charles W. Garber. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 1 daughter, John, Kenneth, Ray, George, and Mrs. Gladys Geesaman.

Most of her life was spent in the vicinity where she was born. She was baptized in the United Brethren faith. In later years she attended the Assembly of God church.

Surviving are 3 sons and 1 daughter; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a number of stepgrandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, J. Ray Burkholder.

She was preceded in death by her companion on May 2, 1980; 1 brother, Russell Burkholder; 1 infant son; and 1 grandson.

Services were held at Sellers Funeral Home on Sept. 21 by Pastors Roger Jewell and Earl Ford. She was laid to rest in the Fetterhoff Chapel Cemetery.

Brother-in-law, David Garber

FILBRUN – I. J., son of David S. and Ellen Karns Filbrun, was born in Miami Co., Ohio, on Jan. 18, 1885. He was the youngest of 5 children. Preceding him in death were 4 sisters. He passed away in Greenville Brethren Home on Sept. 19, 1980, at the age of 95 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

When yet a young man, he was baptized into the Church of the Brethren by his father, a well-known minister in that church. On Dec. 2, 1908, he was united in marriage with Ella S. Studebaker, and they became the parents of 2 children. The son, David Eugene Filbrun, now lives in Tacoma, Washington, and the daughter, Evalena Brubaker, lives near West Alexandria, Ohio.

I. J. farmed in Clark County until 1925, when he moved his family to Arizona. Here he spent the rest of his active years, mostly in producing and marketing citrus fruit.

After the death of his wife in 1960, he divided his time between Ohio, Arizona, and Washington, most of it with his children.

He leaves, besides his son and daughter, 2 grandchildren, Karen Crosier and Reid Brubaker; 4 great-grandchildren, Dawn Johnson, Dirk and Delk Crosier, and Debi Wagers; 3 great-great-grandchildren, J. T., Curtis, and Bart Wagers.

Although the advancing years reduced his vigor, he remained alert and interested in those about him all his life.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 21, at 1:30 p.m., at the Trostle-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, by Brethren John Layman and Glen Landes. Many friends and relatives were in attendance. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery nearby.

The Family

RUTROUGH – Lura Fannie, oldest daughter of Elder John and Sister Nannie (Flora) Rutrough, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 21, 1893. She departed from this life Sept. 20, 1980, peacefully, as she slept from the night's repose, at the age of 86 years, 10 months, and 30 days.

In 1904 she accepted the Lord as her Savior and was baptized into the

Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithfully as long as her health permitted.

She was united in marriage with Bro. John H. Rutrough on Dec. 24, 1913, and together they walked the spiritual path. They lived a quiet and peaceful life in their home for 63 years, until their health failed. Not being able to care for themselves, they shared the homes of their sons, Brethren Joel and James.

On Nov. 10, 1915, she was called with her companion to serve in the Deacon's office.

They were blessed with 6 children, Brethren Charlie, Joel, James and David, and Sisters Frances Kimmel and Nannie Belle Garber. Bro. Charlie preceded her in death in 1973.

Early in the morning of Jan. 28, 1978, she fell and broke her hip and was admitted to Community Hospital, Roanoke, Va. On Feb. 17, 1978, she entered Camelot Nursing Home in Salem, Va. On Dec. 27, 1979, she was moved with her aged companion to Eldercare of Rocky Mount, Va., where she was well cared for until "The signal was given, from earth she was called away; borne on angel's wings to Heaven, glad the summons to obey."

Her life of meekness and contentment won her a host of friends. Being willing and always ready to help in time of need, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her companion; 3 sons, 2 daughters, and their companions; a daughter-in-law, Sister Janie; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Sisters Bertha Garber, Ida Jamison, and Blanche Austin; and 2 brothers, Brethren Ernest and Ezra Rutrough.

Preceding her in death were 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren in infancy.

A short service was conducted at the Arrington-Bussey Funeral Home on Sept. 20 by Bro. Elwood Bowman. Hymn 403 was used. Bro. Alfred Austin opened the service at the Pigg River church with Ps. 16:9-11 and hymn 423. Bro. Leonard Hubbard continued with hymn 392, and the message was from Prov. 31:10-31, 2 Tim. 4, Rev. 14:12,13, and Rev. 21:4-6. Bro. Ezra Layman closed with hymn 368. Her body was laid to rest in the Flora-Rutrough (family) Cemetery, where hymns 396 and 455 were used.

The Family

FILBRUN – Bradley Ray, infant son of Larry and Melinda Filbrun, was born Sept. 18, 1980, and departed from this life Sept. 20.

He leaves behind, besides his parents, his grandparents, Ray and Marie Filbrun and Earl and Margaret Boyd; and great-grandparents, Bernice and Ruth Long.

Although our baby only lived a few hours, he leaves us with a lifetime of precious memories. We realize all children belong to God, and what He does is well done.

Graveside services were held Sept. 21, at 11:00 a.m., at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Pendleton, Ind., by the home brethren. Hymn 55 was sung, and the text was taken from 2 Sam. 12:23.

The Parents

BROVONT – Dannie J., son of Joseph and Suzanne (Price) Brovont, was born Jan. 8, 1895, in Jasper Co., Ind., and passed away Sunday, Sept. 21, 1980, at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

He was married to Grace Stadel, who preceded him in death in 1945.

On June 1, 1947, he married Cora (Begerow) Knapp, in Greenville, Mich.

He enjoyed attending services at the little meeting house at Lake Odessa. He was a farmer and custom thresher.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; 4 stepchildren; several stepgrandchildren; 1 stepgreat-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Elder Henry E. Brovont and Aaron E. Brovont, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 23, at Pickens-Koops Fun-

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eral Chapel, Lake Odessa, Mich. Pastor James Hullet officiated. Burial was made in Lakeside Cemetery, Lake Odessa.

Ray O. Brovont

JOHNSON – Gillie Lucinda, daughter of Bro. Silas and Sister Mary Altice, was born Sept. 1, 1921, in Franklin Co., Va. She departed from this life Sept. 23, 1980, in Self Memorial Hospital, Greenwood, South Carolina, as a result of the dread disease of cancer, making her stay on earth 59 years and 22 days.

On Feb. 6, 1939, she was married to Marvin E. Johnson. This union was blessed with 2 sons. Gillie had been in failing health for a number of years, but was able to travel extensively. She was the owner of Greenwood Cycle Sales, and a member of Northside Baptist Church. It was in Jan., 1980, at Self Memorial Hospital that we learned of the seriousness of her illness.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband; 2 sons, Wayne and Michael; 1 daughter-in-law, Beth; 1 grandson, Michael, Jr.; 3 sisters, Sisters Haseltine Hudson, Velma Montgomery, and Gladys Boone; 1 brother, Levi Altice; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father; mother; 1 sister, Reva Thurman; 2 brothers-in-law, Roy Montgomery and John Boone; and 1 nephew, Edsel Thurman.

Funeral services were held Sept. 24, at 3:00 p.m., at Blyth Funeral Home, by Pastors Calvin Smith and D. W. Satterfield. Entombment was made in Greenwood Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away." We feel our loss is her gain.

A Sister, Gladys Boone

FLORA – Ruth, daughter of Elder Samuel and Catherine (Miller) Leedy, was born Aug. 18, 1902, on a farm in Preble Co., Ohio, where she grew up sharing the joys and sorrows of life with 4 brothers and 6 sisters.

On Jan. 15, 1922, she was joined in holy wedlock with Aaron Flora, and they made their home in the Stillwater district, near Dayton, Ohio. This happy union was blessed with 3 sons and 2 daughters. Seeing the void in their lives, and feeling the need of the Savior, she, with her companion, was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in 1925.

They with their little family moved to Preble County in 1926, and into the bounds of the Prices Creek district in 1929, where she resided until her passing.

In 1937 she and her husband accepted the call to the office of Deacon, in which she faithfully labored while health permitted.

Mother was an industrious, hard working sister who set a wonderful example of kindness and love for her posterity as she cultivated an attitude of only speaking kindly of others.

She enjoyed the privilege of being anointed twice in her declining years. As her body grew weaker, she spoke more of a better land, and on Oct. 1, shortly after the setting of the sun, she was stricken and taken to Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind., where all that loving hearts and hands could do would not detain her passing to that better world. Very early in the morning of Oct. 4, 1980, the spirit took its flight. God in His great kindness had granted the privilege to each of her children to gather by Mother's bedside before her passing. Her sojourn on earth was 78 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers, 5 sisters, and 2 grandsons.

She will be sadly missed by her loving companion of 58 years, who so tenderly cared for her in her failing health; her 5 children, Gene and his companion, Dorothy, Naomi Bowman and her companion, Myron, Betty Avery and her companion, James, Richard and his companion, Linda, and Robert and his companion, Sue; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Nellie Hicks; 2 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; and a host of other relatives and

friends.

This closely knit family has been broken by death, but it only makes Heaven more glorious as we wait for our change to come. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

On Oct. 6, after a short service at Girton-Schmidt-Michael Chapel, West Manchester, Ohio, we gathered at Prices Creek meeting house, where Elder Dean Denlinger and the home brethren spoke words of hope and comfort to a large crowd of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Scriptures used were Ps. 23, Ps. 34, and 1 Cor. 15. The text chosen was, "The pleasures of death for the righteous." Hymns used were 459 at the funeral home, and 246, 392, and 455 at the church. We then made our way to Wares Chapel Cemetery, a quiet spot in the countryside where a little plot had been chosen and a stone set in preparation for this day. Here, upon a beautiful evening, we gently laid our beloved sister to await the Master's call. Hymn 384 was sung, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18 was read. Oh, the enduring beauty of a life well lived!

Kenneth Landes

KARN – Walter A., son of Jacob and Anna (Mishler) Karn, was born July 13, 1892. He departed from this life Oct. 10, 1980, at his home near North Manchester, Ind., at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

On Oct. 14, 1913, he was united in marriage with Lulu M. Metzger.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his companion; 2 children, Sister Fern E. and Glen W.; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bro. Frank M. and Claude M.

On May 17, 1917, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful.

He was in failing health about a year. On July 25, 1980, realizing his time on earth was growing short, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Manchester church house by the home brethren. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 47, 484, 499, and 430 at the grave. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

FISHER – Joel and Jeremy, infant twin sons of Lloyd and Julie (Hilty) Fisher, were born prematurely, Oct. 12, 1980, in the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, and died the same day, 35 minutes later.

Surviving are their parents; 1 sister, Suzanne Leigh; maternal grandparents, Paul and Peggy Hilty; paternal grandparents, Calvin and Irene Fisher; maternal great-grandparents, Jessie Graham and W. G. and Minnie Hilty; paternal great-grandmother, Maggie (Peters) Montgomery; 3 aunts; and 2 uncles.

Graveside services were held at the Huber Mennonite Church Cemetery in New Carlisle, Ohio, on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 3:00 p.m. Vincent J. Frey was in charge. "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Matt. 19:14.

The Family

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And may there dwell in your heart always
Heaven's peace, good will to men.

Sel. by Herbert and Elsie Mills
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NO ROOM FOR CHRIST
A. B. Simpson

The world is rushing on
In mad frivolity,
With room and time for all besides,
But none, O Lord, for Thee,
And bolder grown, we dare
To call the world our own!
Humanity is god, and God
Is banished from His throne.

O God, the very Heavens
Must blush with wondering shame
To see the slight that man bestows
On Heaven's most honored name.
How canst Thou love and bless?
How canst Thou still forbear
While He who died to purchase us
Has in our joy no share?

Earth, have thy little day
Of Christlessness and sin!
Soon shalt thou stand at Heaven's gate
And seek to enter in;
But from those wardens stern
I hear the answer given,
"For those who had no room for Christ,
There is no room in Heaven!"

Sel. by Elizabeth E. Barker
Brookville, Ohio

DO GOOD, AND DISAPPEAR

In a Belgian convent gray and old,
We are told these words appear
Above the door of a hospital ward,
"Do good, and disappear."

For decades men have paused to read
These words of wisdom rare,
And many seek to learn whose hand
Placed the inscription there.

While time has kept his secret old,
But revealed its meaning clear,
Do not your alms to be seen of men,
Just do good, and disappear.

These simple words with meaning wrought
Ring out a challenge strong,
Don't wait to hear a word of thanks
When you've helped someone along.

When we have given to those in need,
Or have dried an orphan's tear,
Life's richest blessing will come to us
When we give, and disappear.

Is not this the example Jesus gave
On mountain or by the sea?
Tell no man the miracle I have wrought,
"Take thy cross and follow Me."

Do good unto thy fellowman
By deeds or words of cheer;
I'm sure our heavenly Father smiles
When we do good—and disappear.

—Gladys Endress, Camden, Ind.

TRUST HIM

Trust Him when dark doubts assail thee;
Trust Him when thy strength is small;
Trust Him when to simply trust Him
Seems the hardest thing of all.

Trust Him, He is ever faithful;
Trust Him, for His will is best;
Trust Him, for the heart of Jesus
Is the only place of rest.

Trust Him, then, through cloud or sunshine,
All thy cares upon Him cast,
Till the storms of life are over,
And thy trusting days are past.

Sel. by C. Daniel Montgomery
Boones Mill, Virginia

OBITUARIES

CARPENTER—Eva Marie, daughter of Levi M. and Ora B. (Patrick) Skiles, was born on Dec. 11, 1918, in Flint, Michigan. She passed away at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, Indiana, after a lengthy illness, on Aug. 8, 1980, at the age of 61 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Anderson, Indiana.

On Dec. 16, 1939, she was united in marriage with Edward Carpenter. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter.

She was a faithful and loving companion and mother, and leaves us with many dear memories. We feel assured

that our loss is her eternal gain.

Those left to mourn her passing are her companion; 3 sons, Larry and his companion, Sandy, Jerry and his companion, Ginger, and Steven and his companion, Becky; 2 sisters, Fay Etter and Orpha Gipe; 1 brother, Albert Skiles; 7 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and friends. An infant daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at Rozelle Funeral Home. Burial was made at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

The Family

SIDES – Samuel Morgan, was born on Feb. 14, 1923, near Durham, Oklahoma, to Henry Harden and Lucy Elga (Huffman) Sides. He passed away on Aug. 31, 1980, in the Roger Mills Memorial Hospital, at the age of 57 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

In Dec., 1941, he joined the Army Air Corps, where he served for 4 years. On May 22, 1949, he married Bula May Clay of Durham.

He was President of the Southwest District of Oklahoma Rural Letter Carriers, President of the Ex-Servicemen Club of Rural Carriers, and a member of the American Legion in Reydon, Oklahoma. He had been a rural mail carrier for almost 30 years.

In Aug., 1939, he was baptized with his brother, Frank, and was presently serving as the Treasurer of the Durham Church of Christ. He also had received the honor of driving a million miles without a preventable accident, which was presented to him by the United States Postal Service.

Surviving are his wife; 5 sons, Dan Henry, Lt. Charles Robert, Staff Sgt. Gary Lee, Kevin Samuel, and Bill Clay; 2 sisters, Ella Aderhold and Etta Moffat; 3 brothers, Richard, Levi, and Frank; 8 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 3 at the Durham Church of Christ, with burial in the local cemetery in which his parents were buried.

The Family

PARKER – Esther Ruth, daughter of Luther and Florence (Miller) Shuman, was born at the family home near Pendleton, Ind., on April 19, 1908. She departed from this life on Sept. 18, 1980, at Mesa, Arizona, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 72 years, 4 months, and 30 days.

She graduated from Pendleton High School in 1926, and attended nursing training in Dayton, Ohio, later becoming a Licensed Vocational/Practical Nurse.

On Dec. 5, 1931, she was married to James T. Parker of Anderson, Ind. They lived variously in Southern California, Anderson, and Indianapolis. They were the parents of one child, Betty Ruth Howells, of Mesa, Arizona, where Esther spent the last 5 years of her life with her daughter and grandson.

In 1947 Esther returned to the vocation of nursing at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She spent the next 26 years there, as well as in California and at Community Hospital in Anderson. For 10 years in Anderson she was also active in volunteer work with the blind, and she continued that work in Mesa for the first 2 years after her retirement there.

On May 28, 1979, Esther suffered the first of a series of debilitating strokes, from which she never fully recovered. On April 8, 1980, she lapsed into a coma, in which peaceful state she remained until the Lord called her home.

She was baptized in 1949 at Northwood Christian Church in Indianapolis, and later baptized into the Conservative Baptist Church in Arizona, attending services at Community Baptist Church in Gilbert, Arizona. She received the anointing service on March 23, 1980, which gave her great comfort in her remaining days of awareness.

Esther leaves behind, her daughter, with her husband, David Howells; 1 grandson, Thomas Richard Rose; 1 brother, Herman Shuman, and his wife, Ruby; 2 nephews; 2 nieces; 4 great-

nephews; and 3 great-nieces.

From an early age Esther spent most of her life in service to others, willingly providing transportation, friendship, and encouragement to a wide range of relatives and friends. She was especially effective with babies, the elderly, and the handicapped. Her presence will be greatly missed, but we trust our loss will be her eternal gain.

A brief memorial service was conducted on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2:00 p.m., in Mesa. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 2:00 p.m., at Pendleton, Ind. Hymns used were "Amazing Grace" and "There Is A Happy Land." The text chosen was Rom. 8:18,19. Ministers were Pastor John Pauley of Mesa and Elder Joseph Skiles of the Beech Grove district near Pendleton. She was laid to rest in the family plot at the Grove Lawn Cemetery, Pendleton, following the singing of "Rock of Ages."

Her Nephew, James Shuman

YOST – Mary E., daughter of Elder Jacob D. and Anna (Cassel) Miller, was born on May 18, 1892, near Bader, Illinois. She departed from this life on Oct. 15, 1980, at the Culbertson Hospital, Rushville, Illinois, after a brief illness. Her entire life span of 88 years, 4 months, and 27 days was spent in the Mud Valley area.

Feeling the call of her Savior, she was baptized at the age of 16 into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. She remained faithful, and lived a life devoted to her Lord, her Church, and her family.

On Nov. 14, 1914, she was united in marriage with Henry Yost, in Bader, Illinois. They shared the joys of life together for 65 years. To this union were born 5 children, Anna Davison, Marshall E. Yost, Ruth Waggoner, Samuel D. Yost, and Margaret Welch.

In 1932 she and her companion were called to the office of Deacon. They were called to the Ministry in 1954. Together they served in this capacity as long as health permitted.

Her companion preceded her in death on March 10, 1980. Also preceding her were 2 brothers, Howard and William A. Miller; 2 sisters, Alma Cripe and Clara Miller; a granddaughter, Jane Welch; and a son-in-law, Gerald L. Davison.

In addition to her 5 children, she is survived by 1 sister, Ruth Cable; 1 brother, Christie Miller; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was a kind and loving mother who left a good example to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held in the Mud Valley meeting house on Oct. 18, by Elder Orvel Gish and Bro. Jay Brubaker. The text was taken from Acts 26:8. Hymns used were 456, 499, and 494. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery, there to await the call of the Lord.

The Family

CHAPMAN – Jeanette Rowena, the youngest daughter of James and Edith Shoup, was born July 12, 1913, and passed suddenly from us the evening of Oct. 16, 1980, of a heart attack while caring for her animals, at the age of 67 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

She was united in marriage with Harold Chapman on July 29, 1933, commencing a beautiful, love-filled relationship, which terminated in Dad's sudden call on Aug. 3, 1963. Since then Mother worked relentlessly for the blessing and well-being of her Church, family, friends, neighbors, and all who came in contact with her. However, she always longed to go home to be with her Lord and her departed loved ones awaiting her there.

Rejoicing in her victory, but sadly mourning our loss, are her daughters and their families, Joyce and Marvin Gish and their children, Nanette and her husband, Rod Miller, and Jim; Janice and Vance Bauman and their children, Edward and Jeanette; and

Jacquelyn and Keith Koble and their sons, Douglas and Steven. She will also be greatly missed by her brothers, LaDru and James, and sister, Louise Orndoff, and their families.

In addition to caring for her family, her great heart and ambition encompassed the orphan, the troubled, the needy, the lonely – whether child or creature – with care, guidance, wisdom, patience, and comfort.

One of Mother's greatest virtues was her intense love and care of God's living creation, not the least being the spiritual seed she tended so well, which was planted in her breast by Christian baptism into the Old German Baptist Church in 1932.

Funeral services were held in the Salem district of the Old German Baptist Church by Elders Willard Yoder, John Layman, and Eldon Landes on Oct. 20. Burial was made in Ferncliff Cemetery, beside her husband, in Springfield, Ohio.

The Family

FLORA – Ruth Ethel, daughter of Solomon and Carrie (Wilcox) Cool, was born July 4, 1895, at Janesville, Wisconsin. Shortly after her mother's death, she was taken into the home of her Uncle Isaac and Aunt Elizabeth Cool. This heritage she greatly appreciated.

She departed from this life in Wayne Hospital of a severe stroke in the early morning hours of Oct. 26, 1980, at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 22 days. Prior to this she spent over 2 years in Greenville, Ohio, Care Center, where she had wonderful care.

On Nov. 26, 1914, she was united in marriage with Henry Flora. This union was blest with 5 children. Feeling the need of a Savior, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life. Mother was very loving and always had a concern for her family and Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband; 1 son, Lloyd; and 1 brother, Harry, in infancy.

Survivors include 4 children, Sister Evelyn Austin, Robert, Marie Decker, and Earl; 1 daughter-in-law, Donna; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 2 foster daughters, Sisters Lila Bitner and Naomi Brubaker; 2 half sisters, Evelyn and Gladyce; 2 half brothers, Stanley and Daniel; 1 brother-in-law, Bro. Willie Flora; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Susie Oliver; and cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

She will be greatly missed by her children and all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at Millers Grove church, Painter Creek, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 378, 384, 498, and 403. She was laid to rest in Mote Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Our loss, we feel, is her eternal gain.

The Family

DAVIS – Alma Mae, was born Dec. 17, 1916, at Isabel, Kansas, daughter of Dean Stanley and Sister Ella Nora (Murray) Smith. She came with her parents to California in 1918, and spent her life in the Wood Colony community near Modesto. She was married to Clarence E. Davis on Nov. 3, 1936.

After a brief illness, she went to be with her Lord whom she loved so dearly, in the Doctors Hospital, Modesto, on Oct. 26, 1980, at the age of 63 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

She is survived by her husband; her father; 2 brothers, Donald and Chester Smith; and 1 sister, Velma Boring. Her mother preceded her in death on July 7, 1976.

Many relatives and friends assembled for the services in memory of one they all loved on Oct. 29, at 1:00 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, with Dr. David Seifert officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

KINZIE – Jennie F., daughter of Joel and Irene Montgomery Hodges, was born Sept. 28, 1889, at Boones Mill, Va.

She departed from this life on Oct. 27, 1980, at the Milner Nursing Home, where she had been admitted only 4 days before. Her sojourn here was 91 years and 29 days.

She was united in marriage with Cyrus F. Kinzie on Oct. 22, 1911. This union was broken by his sudden death on April 7, 1955.

At the age of 16 years she accepted her Savior on Easter Sunday, 1906, and she lived a devoted Christian life until death. She received much comfort from the anointing service several times.

Suffering from rheumatoid arthritis for 31 years, she endured much pain with untold patience. When she was unable to stay on the farm anymore, she and her son, Edward, moved into a mobile home in the yard of her son, John, in 1973. After Edward's sudden passing on June 17, 1978, she did not seem to enjoy this life anymore, and was just waiting for her time to go.

She leaves to mourn her passing 2 daughters, Esther (Mrs. Paul) Flora and Ruby (Mrs. Lester) Bowman; a son, John, and his wife, Helen; 10 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Oct. 30, with the home brethren officiating. The Scriptures used were Prov. 31 and Rom. 8:18. Songs used: 384, 455, 392, and 378. Burial was made at the Musselman Cemetery, to await the coming of the Lord and the call to come up higher.

The Family

LONG – Gerald Oliver, son of George and Clara (Oliver) Long, was born near Elida, Ohio, on Sept. 28, 1964.

LONG – Albert Lee, son of George and Clara (Oliver) Long, was born near Elida, Ohio, on March 20, 1967.

These two boys died instantly in a traffic accident on Nov. 1, 1980. Their ages at death were: Gerald, 16 years, 1 month, and 4 days; and Albert, 13 years, 7 months, and 12 days.

Mourning their tragic deaths are their parents; 3 brothers and 3 sisters, Marvin, Doris Creed, Harvey, Juanita, Lawrence, and Martha; 1 aged grandmother, Susie Oliver; uncles, aunts, cousins, and many, many friends.

They were both good boys. Their passing was premature, and to us it seemed to be a mistake. But we trust we will someday understand why. "Not our will, but Thine be done."

A short service was held at the Chapel of Memories in Lima, Ohio. Funeral services were held in the Ash Grove meeting house on Nov. 4, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Hymns used were 375, 403, 377, and 383. The text was taken from Luke 2:49, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" Burial was made side by side in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

The Family

ROYER – Alice M., daughter of Elder Joseph D. and Sister Mary (Warner) Mohler, was born March 9, 1884, in Miami Co., near Covington, Ohio.

On Aug. 28, 1907, she was united in marriage with Ervin R. Royer. To this union were born 3 children. They established a home in North Canton, Ohio, where she lived for more than 60 years. She was a member of Zion United Church of Christ.

Lovingly she will be remembered by 2 sons, Harold E. and Glenn J. Royer; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1957; her daughter, Ruth A. Tambling, in 1966; a brother, Clarence, in 1964; and a sister, Lueffie Filbrun, in 1974.

Since 1971 she made her home at Chapel Hill United Church Home in Canal Fulton, Ohio. On Sunday, Nov. 9, 1980, she passed away at the home, following a one year illness, at the age of 96 years and 8 months.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m., in the Karlo & Sons Funeral Home, with Ministers Robert B. Jencks and Glenn

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J. Royer officiating. Burial was made in the North Canton Cemetery.

Her Nephew, David Filbrun

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"A kindness done today is the surest way to brighten tomorrow."

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